

Post Office Box #818  
Chicago, Illinois

Special Agent in Charge  
St. Paul, Minnesota

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE,  
I.O. 1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with  
aliases, I.O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL  
with aliases, I.O. 1236; VOLNEY DAVIS  
with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1237;  
WILLIAM FEEVER with aliases I.O. 1238;  
WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O.  
1239; HARRY CARTER with aliases, I.O.  
1240; MYRTLE BARN with aliases, I.O.  
1241; OLIVER A. BIRD with aliases,  
FUGITIVE; et al - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER,  
Victim - KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION  
OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Dear Sir:

Bruno Austin, alias Whitey, was taken into custody by the  
United States Marshal, Chicago, Illinois, on March 22, 1935, and  
on March 23, 1935, he was arraigned before United States Commissioner  
Walker, and entered a plea of not guilty to the indictment. His  
bond was set at \$50,000 and a removal hearing is scheduled to be  
had at Chicago, Illinois, on March 29, 1935.

The Assistant United States Attorney handling this  
matter has requested that he be immediately furnished with identi-  
fying witnesses to appear before the United States Commissioner at  
the hearing and it is, therefore, requested that you confer at  
once with the United States Attorney at St. Paul to determine  
what action he desires to take in this matter, and advise this  
office by wire on March 25, 1935.

Very truly yours,

R. J. CONNELLEY  
Special Agent in Charge  
(Special Assignment)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
Washington Field Office, Room 5745  
Washington, D. C.  
March 26, 1935

Mr. E. A. Baughman  
Commissioner of Motor Vehicles  
Ouilford Avenue & Twenty-First Street  
Baltimore, Maryland

Mr. John Q. Rhodes, Junior  
Director, Division of Motor Vehicles  
Richmond, Virginia

Mr. W. A. Van Duser  
Director of Traffic  
District Building  
Washington, D. C.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases - FUGITIVE -  
I. O. 1218; et al  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM  
KIDNAPING

Gentlemen:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that an immediate check be made for the purpose of ascertaining whether the automobiles described below have been registered in your jurisdiction for the year 1935:

1934 model Chevrolet club sedan, motor number 4543656, serial number 1-2A-0749287.

1933 model Pontiac coach, motor number 936166, serial number 312837.

In the event no registration has been made for the above described automobiles, it is requested that you place a stop order against both and a notation to immediately notify this office should application for registration be made.

This office may be reached until midnight by telephone National 0185, Branch 325, and National 4238.

Your close cooperation in this matter will be highly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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Bureau  
Saint Paul  
E. J. Connelley at Chicago

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J. M. KRITH  
Special Agent in Charge  
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# UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA**

FILE NO. **7-576-5235**

REPORT MADE AT: <b>Washington, D. C.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>5/28/35</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>5/22, 23, 25, 26/35</b>	REPORT MADE BY: <b>R. P. BURGESS</b>
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<b>TITLE:</b> <b>ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases - FUGITIVE, I. O. 1218; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I. O. 1236; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, I. O. 1237 - FUGITIVE; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I. O. 1232; WILLIAM BLAVER, with aliases, I. O. 1238; SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: HARRY SAWYER, with aliases, I. O. 1240; WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I. O. 1239; MYRTLE LATCH, with aliases, I. O. 1241; et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM</b>	<b>CHARACTER OF CASE:</b> <b>KIDNAPING</b>
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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

1935 District of Columbia license plates #156-107 paid for by and issued to **LYTLE G. ADAMS**, Broadmoor Apartments, 3601 Connecticut Ave., N. W., for 1934 Ford De Luxe Coupe, motor #768586.

Lytle S. Adams was registered at Raleigh Hotel this City 17-10/35; not at Broadmoor Apartments since October; gave erroneous impression at Broadmoor Apartments that he is a scientist at the Bureau of Standards; left forwarding address at Broadmoor Apartments of 1001 East Ferry Street, Buffalo, New York; his description does not in any manner compare to that of Subject Alvin Karpis. Lytle S. Adams is the inventor of a mail scoon-up machine attached to airplanes. He is not known at Bureau of Standards. Leason H. Adams is a scientist of high standing at Bureau of Standards; has never resided at Broadmoor Apartments; his 1928 Ford Coupe bearing District of Columbia 1935 license plates #65607 has not been out of the District of Columbia for months.

Edmund M. Kegerise who was driving Ford Coupe bearing District of Columbia license plates #156-107 and claimed to be air mail pilot when he registered at tourist camp, Mansfield, Ohio; 2/15/35, has no registration with

<b>APPROVED AND FORWARDED:</b>  <b>COPIES OF THIS REPORT FURNISHED TO:</b> 3 - Bureau 2 - St. Paul 1 - Mr. E. J. Connelley 2 - Buffalo 2 - Birmingham 2 - Detroit 2 - Washington Field	<b>DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES</b> <div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; margin: 10px 0;">7-576-5235</div> <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold; margin: 10px 0;">MAR 26 P.M.</div>	<b>RECORDED AND INDEXED:</b> <b>MAR 27 1935</b> <b>MAILED OFF:</b> <b>MAR 29 1935</b>
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Department of Commerce and no license to fly has been issued to him.

Buffalo Office reported by telephone after making inquiry at 1001 East Ferry Street, Buffalo, New York, that Lytle S. Adams is now located at Chinquatin Plantation, Thomasville, Georgia; Edmund M. Kegarise not known at 1001 East Ferry Street, Buffalo, New York.

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REFERENCE: Letter from Detroit Office dated 8/20/35.

DETAILS:

For the information and guidance of offices which have not received copies of reference letter, information was received by the Detroit Office on March 14, 1935, that on February 18, 1935, a man driving a 1934 black Ford V-8 Coupe, bearing 1935 District of Columbia license plates #156-107, claiming to be enroute from Washington, D. C., to Chicago, Illinois, purchased gasoline at a filling station at Mansfield, Ohio. The station was attended by L. W. Hartman and Dennis Schoenauer, who identified this individual as Alvin Karpis after having photographs of Karpis exhibited to them.

They stated that in the rear compartment of the car they observed two empty mail bags. This occurred at about 7:30 P.M. At 8:00 P. M. this individual registered at the tourist home of Mrs. A. V. Spriggin, R. F. D. #4, Ashland Road and East 3rd Street, Mansfield, Ohio, and placed the car in her garage. He departed at 8:00 A.M. the next morning. This person registered under the name of EDMUND M. KEGARISE of New Castle, Pennsylvania, and claimed to be an air mail pilot flying out of Washington, D. C., but was then enroute to Chicago, Illinois. He further stated that his home is at New Castle, Pennsylvania, and that his parents also reside there. The morning that this man departed Mrs. Spriggin observed a photograph of Karpis and she has expressed an opinion that this person is Karpis. Local authorities at Mansfield attempted to locate him while there but were unsuccessful. The handwriting of Kegarise on register does not appear to be that of Karpis.

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At the Division of Motor Vehicles, Washington, D. C., it was ascertained that 1935 District of Columbia license plates #156-109 were issued to and paid for by Lytle S. Adams, January 8, 1935, for a 1934 Ford DeLuxe Coupe, motor #768586 and at the time he obtained these tags he gave as his address the "Broadmoor Hotel" (correct - Broadmoor Apartments) 3601 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. On June 30, 1934, certificate of title #292800 was issued to Lytle S. Adams for the above described automobile. He made application for a permit to drive in the District of Columbia on October 3, 1933 under the name of Lytle Schuyler Adams; address, 3024 Porter Street, N. W.; out of town address, St. Regis Hotel, New York City; also had Washington State permit #447194. The description of Lytle S. Adams on this application for permit is as follows:

Age:	51 years - born 1/31/84
Color:	White
Weight:	169 pounds
Height:	5' - 6"
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Blue

It will be noted from the above description of Lytle S. Adams that he does not in any respect compare with Subject Alvin Karpis.

Mr. Russell, Assistant Manager, Broadmoor Apartments, 3601 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., advised that Lytle S. Adams appeared to be a high-class man, and further stated that he claimed to be a scientist associated with the Bureau of Standards, and that he had been in charge of the exhibition by that Bureau at the Chicago Exposition. Mr. Russell stated that Adams went to Chicago during the fall of 1934 to visit a sick wife and that upon his return to Washington in October there was no available space for him at the Broadmoor Apartments, and that he understood Adams then went to the Raleigh Hotel. It will be noted that when Adams made application for 1935 license plates on January 8, 1935, he claimed that he was then living at the Broadmoor Apartments. It will be subsequently pointed out in this report that on that specific date he was living at the Raleigh Hotel, Washington, D. C. Under suitable pretext inquiry was made

of the telephone operator at the Broadmoor Apartments whether she had any forwarding address for Lytle S. Adams. She stated that he could be reached at 1001 East Ferry Street, Buffalo, New York. The 1934 Washington City Directory lists "L. S. Adams" - physician; 3601 Connecticut Avenue, Apartment 509.

Through the cooperation of Dr. William Souder, Ballistics Expert, Bureau of Standards, it was ascertained that Lytle S. Adams has never been employed by the Bureau of Standards in any capacity at any time either on regular work, special assignment or ground work. Dr. Souder stated that there has been an employee in the Bureau of Standards for many years by the name of Leason H. Adams, who resides at 5607 - 39th Street, N. W. Dr. Souder referred to Leason H. Adams as one bearing a high reputation personally and in scientific circles.

Mr. Leason H. Adams who is attached to the Geophysical Laboratory of the Bureau of Standards advised that he has never resided at the Broadmoor Apartments; that he has lived for many years at 5607 - 39th Street, N. W.; that he is the owner of a 1928 Ford Coupe bearing 1935 license plates #65607; that his car has not been out of Washington for many months; and that he is not acquainted with Lytle S. Adams.

Through the cooperation of Mr. Owens, Manager of the Raleigh Hotel, information was obtained from his clerk, Mr. Gooding, that Lytle S. Adams was registered at that hotel under that name from January 7-10, 1935, from Chicago. He had previously registered at the Hotel as coming from Seattle, Washington. Mr. Gooding recalled that Lytle S. Adams is the inventor of a mail scoop-up machine which is attached to the underpart of airplanes in order that mail pouches may be picked up while the plane is in motion.

At the Department of Commerce information was obtained from Miss Lanahan, in the office of the Assistant Secretary of Commerce in Charge of Aviation, that the only record in that office pertaining to Lytle S. Adams is a letter from a storage concern in New York City requesting the address of Adams in order that a bill may be sent to him for over-due charges on storage for equipment left there by him.



Miss Lanahan further advised that no record could be located of a pilot or flying license being issued to EDMUND M. KEGARISE.

Due to the questionable actions of Lytle S. Adams in giving an erroneous address on January 8, 1935, when he obtained 1935 District of Columbia license plates #156-107 for his Ford De Luxe Coupe and the erroneous statements or impressions left by him at the Broadmoor Apartments that he was connected with the Bureau of Standards and had had charge of their exhibit at the Chicago Exposition, and further on account of no record having been located of a flying or pilot license having been issued to Edmund M. Kegarise, it was deemed important to definitely trace the activities of Adams on February 18, 1935, and to definitely establish if his car was legitimately at Mansfield, Ohio, and who had custody of it on that date.

On March 25, 1935, a long distance telephone call was made to Special Agent in Charge MacFarland at Buffalo, New York, requesting that he develop if Lytle S. Adams could be located at 1001 East Ferry Street, Buffalo, New York, and, if so, to question him concerning his Ford Coupe automobile and Edmund M. Kegarise. On March 26, 1935, Special Agent in Charge MacFarland at Buffalo, New York, advised by telephone that 1001 East Ferry Street, Buffalo, New York, is occupied by C. K. Ernest, Inc., oil burner business and manufacturer of safes. Lytle S. Adams is known as a retired doctor. He is referred to as the owner of the Adams Air Springs Inc., at New York, which corporation has a patent on a "scoop" used by airplanes in picking up mail pouches. On March 9, 1935, Mr. Ernest received a letter from Adams on the stationery of the Adams Air Springs Inc., at which time he gave his address as Chinquatin Plantation, Thomasville, Georgia. Mr. MacFarland further stated that Adams formerly practiced medicine at Seattle, Washington, and at one time maintained headquarters at Chicago, Illinois, and during the World's Fair resided at the Flamingo Hotel. He had a display at the Fair of his invention in the Lagoon Center. Mr. MacFarland further advised that he had been unable to identify Edmund M. Kegarise at the address above mentioned.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE BUFFALO OFFICE

Two copies of this report are being forwarded to the Buffalo Office for its information and in order that its files may be complete.

THE BIRMINGHAM OFFICE

It is requested that this office conduct an immediate and discreet investigation with the view of locating and interviewing Lytle S. Adams at the Chinquatin Plantation, Thomasville, Georgia. It is suggested that his previous activities, as enumerated above, be kept in mind while conducting an interview with him and that all information be definitely ascertained concerning the identity of Edmund M. Kegarise, whether he had possession of the Ford Coupe belonging to Adams on February 18, 1935, and if he had possession of this car with the permission of Adams, further that the activities of Adams on or about February 18, 1935, be definitely established. Care should be exercised not to quote Mr. Russell of the Broadmoor Apartments or Mr. Gooding of the Raleigh Hotel or Dr. Souder of the Bureau of Standards as Adams' past activities clearly indicate that he would take advantage of any opportunity presenting itself to benefit himself. He apparently is in financial difficulty.

In the event Lytle S. Adams did not authorize the use of his car on or about February 18, 1935, by Edmund M. Kegarise, or any other individual, all data should then be obtained as to whether his car was stolen from him and if so, pertinent information relative to same. If possible obtain from him the present address of Edmund M. Kegarise in order that he may be interviewed with the purpose of substantiating anything that Lytle S. Adams may say.

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

POST OFFICE BOX 829,  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

March 23, 1935.

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
United States Department of Justice,  
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th St., N. W.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE,  
I. O. 1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with  
aliases, I. O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL  
with aliases, I. O. 1236; VOLNEY DAVIS  
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et al - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim  
KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF  
JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT

There are attached hereto the Bureau copies of the  
report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated  
3/23/35.

Two copies each of this report are being furnished  
the St. Paul and New York City Bureau offices and one copy is  
being furnished to the Jacksonville, Kansas City and Omaha  
offices. A second run of this report is being made at the  
Chicago Bureau office and copies will be furnished the other  
offices appearing on the title page of this report, which are  
not being furnished copies at this time.

Very truly yours,

*E. J. Connelley*  
E. J. CONNELLEY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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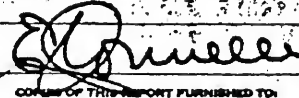
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# UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p>G. A. Bernhart, Aurora, Illinois, furnished signed statement relative to his purchasing diamond ring belonging to subject Davis from Matthew Gleason and details conversation had with Gleason concerning Davis, indicating Gleason knew Davis's identity when harboring him at Aurora, Illinois, after Davis' escape at Yorkville, Illinois, on 2/6/35. Federal Grand Jury, Chicago, Illinois, returned indictment against Gleason on 3/7/35; Gleason at liberty under \$3,000 bond. Results additional investigation Aurora, Illinois, further indicate Gleason knew Davis' true identity. Investigation Chicago, Illinois, and vicinity, Glasgow, Montana, and vicinity and contact with Chicago Bureau office informants without results to date in locating Davis. Arrangements made whereby cover placed on all mail, telegrams, express packages, received by parents of Karpis, also contact made with reliable neighbors and with Karpis' father's employer. Informants develop various places in Chicago and vicinity where Karpis, Harrison, Campbell</p>			
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are known to have frequented. Informants of proven value attempting to contact remaining subjects within Chicago territory. Alice Conrad, close friend of Gladys Sawyer, departed Chicago, Illinois, for New York City on 3/15/35, Chicago Bureau office Agent accompanying her; she is now under surveillance by New York City office Agents. Fugitive complaint obtained for subject Berg at Chicago, Illinois, and warrant issued 3/14/35, same to be filed with Warden, Illinois State Penitentiary, Joliet, Illinois as detainee.

REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent K. R. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, dated 2/26/35; report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, dated 2/25/35 at Jacksonville, Florida; report of Special Agent L. B. Nichols, dated 2/27/35 at Jacksonville, Florida; letter from St. Paul office to Chicago office, dated 3/9/35, and report of Special Agent J. E. Brennan, St. Paul, Minnesota, dated 3/2/35.

The following represents interviews conducted by Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley and Special Agent J. C. White at Toledo, Ohio and Marblehead, Ohio, in connection with the activity there from January 28 to February 3, 1935, as will be more fully covered in reports of the Detroit Bureau office, which will report in full the activity had and investigation covered.

The following interview was conducted by Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley at Toledo, Ohio:

"In connection with my activities at Toledo, Ohio January 28 to February 3, 1935, at which time COLIN MUNROE and WALTER BELPASH were brought to the Commodore Perry Hotel for interview by myself and Special Agent in Charge Larson, COLIN MUNROE on February 1, 1935, when interviewed advised that he was born March 22, 1897 at Cleveland, Ohio; that about 1929 or 1930 he served six months at Canton, Ohio in the county jail, being sent up from Toledo, Ohio for smuggling liquor; that from September, 1931 to July, 1932, he served a sentence in the Atlanta Penitentiary for smuggling liquor, being sentenced from Toledo, Ohio to one year and one day; that at that time he was sentenced with one GEORGE EBERLY alias WHITIE, the latter receiving fifteen months in connection with the same offense, Eberly having previously served eighteen months on a similar charge; that at that time he (Munroe) had been working at Middle Island; that when he was released from the penitentiary in July, 1932, he returned to Toledo, Ohio and went to work tending bar at Middle Island, which is operated by three parties named Tibbles, Stacy and Roscoe, local well known characters at Toledo, Ohio; that HERT MANOUS was manager at the island during the summer season of 1931 and 1932; that DEWEY SMITH was manager during the summer of 1933, and WALTER BELPASH was manager during the summer of 1934; that he (Munroe) worked there during the summers of 1932, 1933 and 1934, going to the island about May 20, 1934, and returning from the island October 19, 1934; that Captain Whipple, who runs or manages the boats for a millionaire who has a yacht in the harbor at Toledo and hangs out at the Casino, had taken him to the place of Walter Belpash on the Saturday prior to his having been picked up; that Whipple and the wife of Walter Belpash, himself and Walter Belpash were at the place of Walter Belpash on the previous Sunday, this being a cottage located at an isolated point on Lake Erie, known as Niles.



He indicated that he was tending bar at the Casino Club run by the Angus brothers; that he had a bad cold and went to this place to recover; that he borrowed ten dollars from MIG COUSINS, a local bookmaker, on the previous Saturday.

Munroe, when shown the pictures of the various subjects in the above entitled matter, indicated that he had seen Harry Campbell drinking at the Casino Club last spring; that he also believes he had seen FRED BARKER and DOC BARKER, and that Fred, Doc and Harry had also during the summer or early part thereof made a visit to the island; that he does not remember seeing DOCTOR MORAN at any time; that in the spring when these parties called at the Casino Club, they were remodeling same to open up business and doing a little bootlegging on the side; that sometime during the summer and early fall he had read in the "Startling Detective Mysteries" Magazine about the Bremer kidnaping, and he remembers that he had seen some of these parties whose pictures appeared in the magazine, around the Casino Club during the spring of that same year; that he knows WILLIE HARRISON, having seen him at the Casino Club, and that Harrison had brought the other parties to the Casino; that he believes Bert Angus introduced him to Harrison, advising that Harrison was running booze and dealing in alcohol; that he never saw Harrison with a woman nor did he ever see Harrison at the island.

He advised that he works from about 8:00 A. M. to 8:00 P. M. each day as bartender at the Casino Club and sleeps in a room in the basement; that CHARLIE BECKER worked formerly as a bartender at that place but is now somewhere in Toledo.

Colin Munroe is indicated as being 5 ft. 7½ in. tall; age 37 years; weight 147 pounds; eyes gray, hair dark blond; single; no relatives - mother and father having been dead 20 years. He indicated he believes he has one brother DONALD, who would be about 40 years of age, whom he last saw in 1927 at Lorain, Ohio. In subsequent statements he indicated he made \$170.00 during the previous summer while working at the island; that Willie Harrison was driving what he believes is a Ford coupe; that he also saw Old Charlie around the place, he being together with Willie in April, when the Casino was undergoing repairs. He also had seen around the place HARRY CAMPBELL, who was known as BUFF; ARTHUR R. BARKER who was referred to as DOC, FRED BARKER, referred to as SHORTY, and ALVIN KARPIS, who was referred to as RAY. He indicated how

GEORGE EBERLY could be located, and in view of the alias WHITIE, this party was contacted and interviewed by Special Agent J. C. White, as will be covered in memorandum by him. He indicated that Walter Belpash knew of these parties being at Middle Island, but he cannot say how well he knew them.

WALTER BELPASH, age 48; born Detroit, Michigan August 18, 1886; served in the 135th Infantry, 35th Division during the World War and discharged at Chillicothe, Ohio, was interviewed as will be reported by the Agent covering such interview.

The foregoing information as to the apprehension of these two parties was communicated to Mr. Tamm of the Bureau. Both of these parties were released on the date they were questioned, Munroe having indicated that he would cooperate in an effort to locate these parties and communicate any information he obtained to the Detroit office.

The following investigation was made and reported by Special Agent J. C. White:

"On February 1, 1935, after Colin Munroe was picked up near Toledo, Ohio, he was questioned relative to his connection with Burt and Ted Angus. He stated that he had been employed by the two above mentioned individuals in their club in Toledo, and he only recently went to the summer cottages on the lake near Toledo the Saturday previous to his apprehension on Friday afternoon.

It was ascertained from Munroe that he had gone to the Atlanta Penitentiary on a liquor running charge with one "Whitie", whose real name was George Eberly, and that this individual had been residing with his widowed mother, Mrs. Stella Eberly, at Marblehead, Ohio. It was thought that this "Whitie" may be the more or less mysterious person who was known as "Whitie", who was deeply involved in this case.

On instructions from Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, Agent accompanied by Agent Socéy, Detroit, and Agent A. P. Barber, Chicago, went to Marblehead, Ohio, and there ascertained that Mrs. Stella Eberly, mother of George Eberly, lived at Lakeside, Ohio. On going to Lakeside, it was found that Mrs. Eberly lived at 644 Walnut Avenue. In interviewing Mrs. Eberly, Agent was informed that her son, George Eberly, had been living with her for the past six weeks or two months, and had never been out of Lakeside any length of time, and had always stayed at home during this time.

Agents located George "Whitie" Eberly, and interviewed him. He stated that he was released from the Atlanta Penitentiary on a rum running charge in the latter part of October, 1934, and went to Cleveland, Ohio, where he was employed by his aunt, Mrs. Dora Holm, in her restaurant washing dishes; that after that he was employed by Frank Stervding's Club, known as the Havana Club in Cleveland, Ohio; that he later came to Lakeside, Ohio and had been residing there continuously since his arrival.

Agents then interviewed Mr. Daniel MacKenzie, assistant Postmaster at Lakeside, Ohio, and he stated that he knew George "Whitie" Eberly, and that he had been residing with his mother in Lakeside since sometime the latter part of October up until the present date. Mr. MacKenzie further stated that George "Whitie" Eberly did not have a very good reputation, and that he had been convicted twice in the Federal Court for running liquor across the Canadian line; that he never saw him associating with any well dressed or gangster-appearing individual; that Eberly usually was a very slouchy dresser, and at no time seemed to have come into any large amount of money; that he never saw him driving an automobile, and so far as he knew, he never owned an automobile nor did any member of his immediate family.

It appears from the investigation that this George "Whitie" Eberly is not the "Whitie" wanted in connection with the Bremer kidnaping case, as it is known positively that the "Whitie" involved in the Bremer case was in Chicago, Illinois about the first day of January, 1935, and during this time George "Whitie" Eberly was no doubt in Lakeside, Ohio, residing with his mother and was not in Chicago on that date.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent C. R. LaFrance at Toledo, Ohio on February 1, 1935:

Agent interviewed Walter Belpash at the Commodore Perry Hotel, Toledo, Ohio, and he stated he was born August 10, 1886, and that he has resided in Toledo for approximately the past 30 years. He further stated that during the summer months of 1934, he was manager of the Casino at Middle Island. He further stated that this island is owned by one Stacey, Guy Tibbes, game warden at Danberry, Ohio, and Joe Roscoe, Toledo, Ohio.

Belpash further stated that at the time he was employed, he was given the position of manager by Joe Roscoe. He further stated that he worked as manager at that place from May 19, 1934 to October 19, 1934. Belpash further stated that Colin Munro worked with him and had an interest in the place, and that they were both paid on the percentage basis, namely 10% of the profits.

In regard to Middle Island, Belpash stated that there are accommodations on the island for about 15 people to remain over night. However, there were about 7 employees, and that would leave accommodations for only about 8 paying guests.

Belpash stated that prior to being employed as manager at Middle Island, he had always worked in gambling houses in Toledo. He further stated that he has been intimately acquainted with Joe Roscoe, Ted Angus and Burt Angus for approximately the last 12 years. Photographs of the subjects in the above entitled case were displayed to him, and he denied that any of them had ever come to the Island or had ever stayed there. He denied that any of them had ever come in Joe Roscoe's boat or in the company of either Joe Roscoe or Ted or Burt Angus, and he further stated that they had in no way at any time ever communicated with him, and advised him that they had friends coming over, whom they wanted him to take care of. He denied accommodating a party of six or eight at any time during the season of 1934, with the exception of one delegation of W.C.T.U. ladies, who came over for a convention. Belpash stated that he has not seen either of the Angus brothers except on occasions when he would meet them in town in Toledo. Subsequent thereto the photograph of Arthur Doc Barker taken in the Chicago office after his apprehension was exhibited to Belpash. He readily admitted that this individual accompanied by another man came to the hotel sometime during the summer. He stated, however, that they did not remain over night, and in his opinion the other man was either Jimmy Wilson or Willie Harrison, but of this he could not be certain. After the identification of "Doc" Barker, Belpash stated that that was the only time he had ever been to the island, and that at that time he was not accompanied by anyone else except the one man above referred to.

The following memorandum was submitted by Special Agent T. F. Mullen relative to information obtained by him at South Bend, Indiana on March 6th and 7th, 1935:

Detective Rex Risher and his partner Leo Williams informed Agent that they have an informant who knows Karpis and claims that Karpis has been into his place of business, a tavern, since he left Atlantic City. They do not want to divulge this informant's name, but say that they consider him reliable.

This party also told them that one Morris Brown, an ex-convict, is a very good friend of Karpis and was a good friend of Dillinger; that he is a contact man for this gang and cannot be approached concerning the gang in any way. This Brown is said to have negotiated some machine guns for the Karpis gang through a man named Mite of Elkhart, Indiana.

This informant also told them that Brown is a beer salesman and his home is in Cassopolis, Michigan but at the present he is in the Hooper Sanitarium, South Bend, Indiana, or was a few weeks ago.

Brown is supposed to have made arrangements for the Karpis gang to secure a cottage on Paradise Lake located just out of Cassopolis, Michigan, and that they are supposed to be frequenting this cottage on and off at the present time. All of the cottages are owned or used by colored people and Paradise Lake has been so named since the colored people have inhabited it. It was formerly known as Mud Lake. It is impossible for any white person to obtain any information about the residents around this lake and further more especially about Karpis as the colored folks are said to be making plenty of money from him and his gang.

The Sheriff, J. A. Shattuck, at Cassopolis, Michigan bears a very good reputation and is said to be a fearless man and can be trusted and it is doubted that he is aware of the Karpis gang possibly being at Paradise Lake. These police officers, who are attached to the South Bend Police Department, said from what they know of the Sheriff he will be able to find out if this is true as he has some colored informants who could possibly find out if this information is true. The Sheriff has held that office for three terms and is well thought of by the people in Cass County.

Rex Risher said he will try to find out the exact location of the cottage on Paradise Lake and will advise the Chicago office or Agent Devereux if they don't have the information before he returns. They said it may take several days to get it as their informant is rather moody and they have to get him in the right mood.

Special Agent F. G. Tillman on March 9, 1935 proceeded to Cassopolis, Michigan and interviewed Sheriff J. Arthur Shattuck of Cass County.

Sheriff Shattuck advised Agent that Morris Brown, referred to in the letter, is an ex-convict and was suspected of being a finger-man in several Indiana and Michigan bank robberies and one time associate of Pretty Boy Floyd and Ross, alias Ronson, who is now deceased. It is rumored that Brown has recently rented a cottage on Paradise Lake and that his reputation is such that the Sheriff believes that if he has in fact rented a cabin, it may be for the purpose of harboring Karpis and Campbell.

Sheriff Shattuck made several inquiries with reference to strangers occupying cabins at the lake and arranged that Hardy Lane, a negro residing on the lake, make inquiries in an effort to find any strangers. Lane is reported to be reliable and does not know the purpose for which these inquiries are made.

Paradise Lake is situated five miles east of Cassopolis and three miles south. It is a small lake about a mile long and one-half mile wide. The lake is primarily a negro resort, although there is a Polish settlement on the west side.

Blaine Ford, a negro, operating the Paradise Hotel, a small hotel on the lake, has a very poor reputation and would harbor these men if he was paid to do so.

On March 5, 1935, the Sheriff, while in South Bend, Indiana, obtained the following information from Horace Hamilton, Assistant Chief of Detectives: "Al Karpis - in three cars - a Studebaker Coupe, Packard Sedan, or Ford V-8 Sedan, license number 387-533, Indiana 1935 or ML557, Indiana, 1935. Six men one woman in party - two machine guns." The Sheriff was informed that they may have been at Garner or Eagle Lake, both situated in Cass County, and has been making a check of these lakes which is not yet completed.

With reference to John Hite, mentioned in the letter, this Agent was informed that he at one time operated a gun store in Elkhart, Indiana, and is now selling guns from his home. At one time Hite handled machine guns and attempted to sell one to the Sheriff.

Mr. Shattuck stated that Hite's reputation is poor and he believes him to have furnished machine guns to a number of gangs operating in Illinois and Indiana.

Sheriff Shattuck will communicate telephonically with the Chicago office at the conclusion of his investigation.

On March 9, 1935 a telegram addressed to Melvin Purvis, Department of Federal Investigation, Chicago, Illinois, and signed, H. A. McFarland, was received at the Chicago Bureau office containing the following information: "Believe man you want badly one mile south Tigerton at Clauson's Tavern heavily armed. Plans leave tomorrow. Has no car." Upon receipt of this information Special Agent R. D. Brown telephonically communicated with Special Agent (A) E. E. Kuhnelt, who was conducting an investigation at Antigo, Wisconsin, requesting that he determine the identity of H. A. McFarland, the sender of the above mentioned telegram. Special Agent (A) Kuhnelt submitted the following memorandum relative to his investigation at Antigo and Tigerton, Wisconsin:



At 1:45 P. M., March 9, 1935, this Agent received a long distance telephone call from Special Agent R. D. Brown at the Chicago Bureau office, informing him that the following telegram had been received from H. A. McFarland, Antigo, Wisconsin, addressed to Melvin H. Purvis:

"Believe man you want badly one mile south of Tigerton at Clauson's Tavern heavily armed. Plans leave tomorrow. Has no car."

Agent Brown requested that the sender be identified and further information secured regarding the person mentioned in the telegram.

Inquiry at the local office of Western Union of Antigo, Wisconsin developed that the sender of the telegram was registered at the Butterfield Hotel. Investigation at that point through J. H. Perry, manager of the hotel, indicated that McFarland was a stranger to him and other employees of the hotel; had registered there from Minosqua, Wisconsin, at 12:20 P. M. on March 9, 1935; placed two orders for beer and whiskey and had requested that a "young" doctor be summoned to his room. The bell boy who had shown McFarland to his room stated that the man was apparently under the influence of liquor. After handing him the message quoted above, to be delivered to the Western Union office, McFarland stated, "There will probably be a bunch of fellows, heavily armed, lead by a little hard-boiled looking fellow by the name of Purvis, come into the hotel looking for me. I am with the Department of Justice and these men will be from that department. When they arrive send them right up to my room." Questioning of the doctor, F. J. Reznichak, called to administer to the guest, developed that the man was suffering badly from nervousness, possibly induced by excessive drinking, and that he had given him a hypodermic and a sedative to quiet his nerves.

After the doctor's departure the writer questioned McFarland who seemed to have recovered to some extent and talked fairly rationally. His story was substantially as follows: He is a salesman for the American Radiator Company, and resides at Minosqua, Wisconsin and travels the state of Wisconsin for this firm. About 8 O'clock on the evening of March 8, 1935, enroute to his home, he stopped at Ed Clauson's Tavern, a mile south of Tigerton, Wisconsin, and consumed numerous drinks. About 9:30 that evening Clauson and an unknown stranger returned from Shawano, Wisconsin. Shortly afterward McFarland happened to go to his car parked outside the tavern and noticed this stranger remove from Clauson's car a Thompson sub-machine gun, equipped with a Cutts Compensator and a sling strap. He asked no questions and returned to the tavern. Later, during the course of the evening, while drinking with Clauson

and the stranger, he was informed by Clauson that this unknown party had been staying at the tavern for about three days and had spent a considerable sum of money there. Clauson further informed him that he had no idea as to the stranger's identity or the source of his income, but that he had no ear with him and anticipated leaving Tigerton the next day. McFarland was unable to obtain any information from the stranger pertaining to himself other than the comment "there is plenty more where this came from," referring to the large sum of money carried on his person.

Later during the course of the evening, the three men and two women in the place became inebriated and a general "free for all" fight ensued. During the brawl Clauson hit McFarland on the lip, splitting it badly and knocked him down. McFarland then left for a hotel in Tigerton from which he departed the following morning and drove to Antigo, Wisconsin where he registered at the Butterfield Hotel.

His reasons for sending the wire to the Chicago Bureau office were that a year or so ago he claims to have met "Mel" Purvis near Rhinelander, Wisconsin at the time Agents were endeavoring to capture John Dillinger and at that time formed a great liking for him. After the incident of the night before it seemed to him that he could recall having seen the picture of the unknown stranger on some "Wanted Notice" of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, but was indefinite as to any particular criminal, and decided that he would send Mr. Purvis the information he had acquired.

After having communicated the substance of the results of the investigation to this point to Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, at his suggestion, the writer accompanied by Special Agent (A) H. P. Baldwin proceeded to Tigerton, Wisconsin. At this point Constable A. B. Roemer was contacted for information pertaining to this unidentified person and Ed Clauson. According to Roemer, Clauson moved into Tigerton and purchased the tavern about July, 1934 and had remained there since that time, operating a filling station, bar, and other amusements in keeping with a place of that kind. Due to the excessive prices charged and the general attitude of the man, he had received little or no patronage from the residents of Tigerton, but depended almost entirely upon the transient trade from the highway in front of the tavern. Roemer stated that, to his knowledge, Clauson had no other means of income.

Upon being questioned about the stranger seen at the tavern by McFarland, Roemer was asked for a physical description of this party which tallied in practically every detail with that furnished by McFarland. Roemer said that this party had been seen in the vicinity of Tigerton for a few days at a time for approximately a year, but had not associated with any of the residents of the city, to his knowledge, nor did he know of any persons who had information as to his identity.

Further questioning of Roemer developed that prior to this time the stranger had been seen at Clauson's Tavern. He stated also that there are numerous alcohol stills in the surrounding territory, one having a capacity of 1,500 gallons a day, and it is his understanding that this stranger is interested in the development of the stills and disposition of the alcohol. According to reports he came from around Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, but did not remain permanently in one locality. He also informed Agents that previously he had had trouble with a resident of the community engaged in illegal traffic of alcohol who had been seen carrying a sub-machine gun in his car.

In addition to Constable A. B. Roemer this matter was also discussed with Roemer's deputy, W. C. Damrau, who corroborated in detail the information previously supplied by Roemer.

In an attempt to make the identification of this party positive, Roemer was taken to Clauson's Tavern; which he entered alone to determine if he was there so he could later point him out to Agents. He was informed by Clauson's wife that Clauson and the party staying at the tavern had gone to Shawano, Wisconsin that evening and it was impossible to say when they would return. After several hours Agents Baldwin and Kuhnelt made a second visit to the tavern and were given the same information as that given Roemer; namely, that Clauson and another man had gone to Shawano and it was impossible to state the time of their return.

Following this incident the writer telephoned the latest results of the investigation to the Chicago Bureau office and was instructed to return with Agent Baldwin to Antigo, Wisconsin.

Following is a physical description of the subject of this investigation as furnished by E. A. McFarland and corroborated by A. B. Roemer and W. C. Damrau:

Name	Unknown
Age	32 years
Height	5'10"
Weight	150 pounds
Build	Light
Features	Thin face
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Light brown (thin)
Mustache	Small (closely clipped)
Dress	Black hat, blue suit, high-top shoes, suede zipper jacket.

On March 16, 1935 photographs of William J. Harrison, Alvin Karpis, Harry Campbell, Harry Sawyer, and Volney Davis were mailed to Constable A. B. Roemer, Tigerton, Wisconsin, together with cover letter suggesting that should anyone appear at Clauson's Tavern, Tigerton, Wisconsin, who would fit the description of any of the subjects whose photographs were being furnished to him, he should immediately communicate with the Chicago Bureau office by telephone.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent K. R. McIntire dated at Chicago, Illinois, February 26, 1935, and in pursuance of instructions from Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, the following investigation was conducted at Aurora, Illinois, on February 27, 1935, by Special Agent A. A. Muzzey accompanied by Special Agent M. Chaffetz.

At the Illinois Bell Telephone Company, 82 Stolp Avenue, Aurora, Illinois, Mr. H. S. Fuller, Manager, was contacted and was respectfully requested to furnish Agents with information regarding telephones in Bowman's Cafe, 51 North Broadway, Aurora, Illinois, and the Berghoff Tavern, 65 South Broadway, Aurora, particularly information regarding incoming and outgoing calls from these two places on February 7, 1935 because of the fact that Matthew Gleason had been in these two places on February 7, the day following Subject Volney Davis' escape at Yorkville, Illinois.

Mr. Fuller informed Agents that there is only one telephone at Bowman's Cafe, a pay station telephone, number 67605; that there are two telephones in the Berghoff Tavern, one a pay station telephone, number 27525, and the other a single line business telephone, number 6797. He stated that there was no way of tracing local calls made from these telephones inasmuch as the telephone system of the City of Aurora was entirely on dial service and it would be impossible to trace local calls unless his office was prepared in advance to do so. He further stated that the only calls that could be traced or are recorded are outgoing toll calls and collect incoming toll calls.

As to telephone number 27525, in the Berghoff Tavern, there were no outgoing long distance calls made between the 5th and 15th of February.

As to telephone number 6797 in the Berghoff Tavern, there were no outgoing long distance calls made on February 6th or 7th. However, on February 6th a collect incoming call was made from telephone number 28, St. Charles, Illinois, by a party by the name of McDoughall, and on February 7th a collect incoming call to telephone number 6797 was made from telephone number 2710, St. Charles, Illinois, by a party calling from the "Sweet Spot" Tavern in St. Charles.

As to telephone number 7605 in Bowman's Cafe, there were no outgoing long distance calls on either February 6th or 7th and no collect incoming long distance calls.

Mr. Fuller further advised that Matthew Gleason does not have a telephone in his home located at the corner of Spring and 4th Streets, Aurora,

and that the closest telephones to his home are located at 110 North Fourth Street, number 9053, Carl H. Clayton being the subscriber, and at 414 Spring Street, number 8963, Mrs. Catherine Lino being the subscriber. Mr. Fuller advised that there was no record of any outgoing long distance calls from either of these telephones on February 6th or 7th and that there were no collect incoming calls to either of these numbers on those dates.

Mrs. Carl Clayton, 110 North Fourth Street, Aurora, was interviewed and questioned as to whether any person other than members of her immediate family had made a call from her telephone on either the 6th or 7th of February, particularly if anyone from Matthew Gleason's home had made a call over her telephone. Mrs. Clayton stated that she was at home all day February 6th, and also on the 7th, and that no strangers had used her telephone. However, she stated that on Saturday, February 9th, about 7:00 P.M. her telephone rang and the operator asked her if she would call Frieda Mathes, wife of Matthew Gleason, to the telephone, the operator stating that the call was coming from Calumet City, Illinois. Mrs. Clayton stated that she told the operator she would not call Frieda Mathes to the telephone, the reason for her refusal being that she was aware of the raid on the Gleason home on the night of February 7th and she in no way desired to be implicated in any matter concerning anyone in the Gleason home. She further stated that after Matthew Gleason was let out on bond, a local call came over her telephone asking that she call Matthew Gleason to the telephone and she again refused to do so.

Mrs. Clayton was questioned as to whether she knew that Volney Davis had stayed in the home of Matthew Gleason and a photograph of Volney Davis was shown to her. She stated that she had never seen anyone answering to the photograph and description of Volney Davis and that she had not seen anyone answering to that description enter or leave the Gleason home. She advised that she has known that Matthew Gleason was a "racketeer" and that she has had nothing whatsoever to do with the Gleasons.

Mrs. Catherine Lino, 414 Spring Street, Aurora, was interviewed at her home and was asked whether or not any strangers had used her telephone on February 7th and she stated that she had not seen any strangers in her home that day; that she surely would have seen any if they did come into her home inasmuch as she is an invalid and spends the entire day in her living room. She further stated that she was acquainted with Matthew Gleason and that she regarded him as a very fine person; that she was quite surprised when she heard of the raid made on Gleason's home on the night of February 7th. She also stated that she was positive that no one called the Berghoff Tavern on February 7th from her telephone. Mrs. Lino was shown a photograph of Volney Davis and she stated she has never seen any person answering to the photographic description of Volney Davis.



At the Berghoff Tavern, 65 South Broadway, Aurora, Illinois, Mr. William Wittry, who with Nick Weher operates the Berghoff Tavern, was interviewed relative to Matthew Gleason and particularly to telephone calls received by Matthew Gleason at the Tavern on February 7th. Mr. Wittry stated that Gleason did not work for the Berghoff Tavern but that he did operate a poker game on the floor above the Tavern with Ray Coates; that Gleason was well known to him and that Gleason was in his Tavern on February 7th between the hours of 5:30 and 8:30 P.M., and that Gleason at this time was in an intoxicated condition. Mr. Wittry stated that he does not remember any telephone calls having been made to Matthew Gleason but stated that Gleason may have received some calls of which he would not be aware inasmuch as there were quite a number of people in the Tavern between those hours on February 7th and that he was busily engaged in serving these customers with the bartender, Bobbie Hayes. Wittry advised that his bookkeeper, C. J. Poole, 743 Main Street, Aurora, in whose office telephone number 6797 is located, would know whether there were any calls made to Gleason over that telephone.

Mr. Poole was interviewed and stated that he was in the Tavern during the time that Gleason was present on February 7th and that there were no calls made to Gleason over the telephone located in his office. He further advised that if any calls were made to Gleason, they would have been made at the pay station telephone located in the barroom and that when this telephone rings, anyone present in the barroom might answer it and summon the party called. He stated that he did not receive any calls for Gleason from that telephone. He further advised that Bobbie Hayes, the bartender on duty at that time, was too busy to have answered the pay station telephone in the event it rang and that if Gleason received any calls he, Gleason, personally received them or was summoned by one of the numerous customers who answered the telephone, to take the call.

Mr. Poole was questioned as to what long distance calls had been received at the Berghoff Tavern and he stated after examining the telephone bills that two collect incoming calls had been made to the Berghoff Tavern on the 6th and 7th of February from St. Charles, Illinois, and that both these calls were to place orders for beer, the Berghoff Tavern selling beer to various taverns in and around Aurora. Mr. Poole also advised that anyone placing an order for beer calls collect and that the charge is accepted by them, but that in no event is the charge on incoming calls accepted unless under the above circumstances.

Mr. Wittry also advised that he does not know where Bobbie Hayes, the bartender who was on duty at the time Gleason was in the Tavern, is living, only knowing that he lives with his mother and that his mother had come into the Tavern two days previous inquiring as to where Bobbie might be; that Bobbie was off on one of his numerous "drunks" and that he had not been home for three or four days. Mr. Wittry stated that Bobbie had not been in the Tavern for the past week and that he surmised Bobbie was "on a tear" and had hired a new bartender to take his place.

Mr. Wittry and Mr. Poole were shown photographs of various members of the Barker-Karpis gang and failed to identify any as having been seen by them in the Berghoff Tavern. However, Mr. Wittry identified the photograph of Jimmie Wilson, stating that he knew Jimmie Wilson and that he had been in his place of business about three weeks ago and had told him that he was on his way to St. Paul, Minnesota, to testify for the Government in the Bremer kidnaping case and that he had been living in Joliet, Illinois. Mr. Wittry has known Jimmie Wilson for some time, having met him in LaSalle, Illinois, through friends of his in that city. He also stated that he has heard of Dr. Moran but that he does not personally know him, nor has he ever seen him.

Mr. Wittry advised that he is living at the Hotel Aurora and should the Chicago Bureau Office desire to interview him again in connection with any matter, he can be contacted there if not found at the Berghoff Tavern, and he expressed a willingness to cooperate with the Chicago Bureau Office in every way possible.

Mr. G. A. Barnhart, 172 Gladstone Avenue, Aurora, who supplied the original information as to Matthew Gleason, was interviewed at his home and was informed of the fact that he would have to appear as a witness in the case pending against Matthew Gleason. Mr. Barnhart stated that he was very sorry to be drawn into the matter but that he most surely would give all the information he could concerning the transaction had with Gleason in regard to a ring of Volney Davis' which Gleason sold to Barnhart, and he executed the following signed statement, the original of which is being retained in the files of the Chicago Bureau Office:

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"I, G. A. Barnhart, knowing A. A. Mussey and M. Chaffetz to be Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Dept. of Justice, do hereby make the following voluntary statement to them without any form of reward having been offered to me and knowing that anything contained herein may be used against me:-

"I have been advised by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that Matthew Gleason had stated to them that he, Matthew Gleason, had sold a diamond ring to me for \$60.00, said ring being the property of Volney Davis alias Curley Hanson, and I desire to make the following statement concerning this transaction between myself and Matt Gleason.

"On February 7, 1935, about 12:30 P.M. Matt Gleason came to my home at 172 Gladstone St., Aurora, Ill. and said he wanted to speak to me. We went to the kitchen in my home where the following conversation between us took place.

"Gleason said that he had a diamond ring he wanted to sell me at a bargain. He said it was worth \$125.00 and that he would sell it to me for \$60.00. I asked him if the ring was stolen, and he said "No"; that it belonged to a friend of his.

"My wife was present at the time this conversation took place.

"Then Matt and I left the kitchen and went into my living room where he, Matt, told me that the ring belonged to a fellow who had just escaped from Federal men at Yorkville. He said they, meaning the Federal men, were bringing this fellow back to Chicago in an airplane and that the airplane had made a forced landing in Yorkville. While in Yorkville this prisoner had escaped from the Federal men and that the prisoner had run down to the river bank. He said that some one in a car was attracted by the shots which were fired by the Federal men at the prisoner and that these people left their car to find out what was happening, and that in the confusion the prisoner had jumped into the car and had driven away. He said that this prisoner drove to the outskirts of Cicero where he flagged down another car, told them he was out of gas and induced them to carry him on to Chicago. He said that this prisoner then sent this diamond ring to him, Matt Gleason, by another man, whose name he did not disclose, and that the prisoner wanted Matt Gleason to sell his ring for him for not less than \$60.00 and to send the cash back to him immediately because he, the prisoner, was completely out of funds due to the fact that the Federal Agents had taken all his money from him. He said that he was trying to sell this ring merely as a favor to the escaped prisoner, whose name he at no time mentioned, because this prisoner was an old friend of his and his family.

"He also said that the prisoner had difficulty in removing the ring from his finger because his hand was cut and bleeding.

"I said "My God, Matt, you surely don't have this fellow in your home, do you", and he said "No"; that a go-between had brought the ring to him and that the escaped prisoner was in Chicago. I told him I was not interested in buying the ring because both I and my wife already had diamond rings. He insisted that it would be a good investment to buy the ring because it, the ring, was easily worth \$125.00 and he was asking only \$60.00 for it. He suggested that I have the ring appraised by a reliable

jeweler and I finally consented to do this. I didn't make him any definite promise whether I'd buy the ring but I did agree to have the ring appraised either that afternoon or the following morning, and promised to let him know not later than the following noon whether or not I had decided to buy the ring.

"When Matt left at 1:15 P.M. I didn't expect to see him until the following noon.

"At about 3:00 P.M. Matt, unexpected to me, reappeared at my home with a copy of the Chicago American in his hand and he pointed to the article in the paper describing the escape of this prisoner and said "See, here's the story in the paper. Now you see I was telling you the truth. I didn't want you to think I was handing you a line just to get you to buy the ring."

"Then he said that this escaped prisoner was very anxious to leave his hideout and that therefore he, Matt, would appreciate it very much if I would go downtown at once and have the ring appraised instead of waiting until the next day. I agreed to have it appraised and meet him at 4:30 P.M. at the Berghoff Tavern on S. Broadway at which time I would either give him the ring back or pay him the \$60.00 and keep it.

"I had the ring appraised about 4:00 P.M. and the jeweler told me it, the ring, would be a bargain at \$60.00.

"I then went to Elgin, Ill., but before leaving I told my wife that in the event Matt Gleason called to tell him that I had gone to Elgin, Ill. to get the money for the purchase of the ring, and that I would meet him at Bowman's Tavern at 9:30 P.M. and would pay him the \$60.00 for the ring at that time.

"I called my wife from Elgin, Ill. about 5:30 P.M. to find out if Gleason had telephoned her. When she told me he had not called I immediately called the Berghoff Tavern and talked to Gleason himself. I explained to him that because of the blizzard and bad condition of the road I had been delayed and had decided to stay and have supper with my parents in Elgin. I further told him that I would buy the ring and that I would meet him at Bowman's Tavern at 9:30 P.M. at which time I would pay him the \$60.00. He said that would be "O.K."

"I met him at the place and time agree upon and paid him the \$60.00 in the presence of Harlan Kelley, "Babe the Bunk", Gus —, and Sam Bowman.

"This is the last time I saw or talked to Matt Gleason.

"The ring I purchased from Gleason is still in my possession.

"I have read the foregoing statement consisting of five (5) pages and hereby state that it is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) Gerald A. Barnhart  
172 Gladstone Ave  
Aurora, Ill.

Witness:

A. A. Muzzey, Special Agent  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Dept. of Justice,  
1900 Bankers Bldg.,  
Chicago, Ill.

Witness:

M. Chaffetz, Special Agent  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
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Mr. Barnhart asked Agents if it would be advisable for him to go to Matthew Gleason and tell him that he had been questioned by Agents and that he had told them all that he knew concerning their transaction, with the idea in mind of convincing Gleason that he should plead guilty to the harboring charge brought against him and thus avoid being drawn into the case as a witness. He was told that the matter would be taken up with Mr. E. J. Connelley and that he would be advised accordingly the following day when Agent Muzzey would be in Aurora. Special Agent in Charge Connelley was informed of this request of Mr. Barnhart and he advised Agent Muzzey that there was no objection to Mr. Barnhart's telling Gleason that he should plead guilty so long as Mr. Barnhart did not make it appear as if the Bureau in any way desired to have Gleason plead guilty.

On February 28, 1935, the following investigation was conducted by Special Agent A. A. Muzzey at Aurora, Illinois.

Mr. Barnhart was again contacted and was told that there was no objection to his seeing Gleason and informing him of the fact that he had been interviewed by Agents and that he had executed a signed statement to them relating his part in the transaction with Gleason so long as he did not

tell Gleason that the Government wanted him to plead guilty.

Mr. Barnhart again stated that it would be to his advantage for Gleason to plead guilty for the reason that he would then not be called as a witness. Mr. Barnhart advised that Gleason was politically powerful in Aurora and that he feared because of his operating a racing form system of play from his home in a restricted residential section, trouble might be caused him by Gleason through his political influence.

Mr. Barnhart was assured that no mention of the fact that he had supplied the original information concerning Matthew Gleason to the Chicago Bureau Office would be made and that Gleason himself had drawn Barnhart into the matter and that if anything, Gleason had "put him in the middle." Barnhart then stated that he would certainly appear as a witness against Gleason in the event he had to and further informed Agent that he was quite positive that at the time Gleason came to his home on February 7th with a copy of the Chicago American, he, Gleason, told him that the escaped prisoner mentioned in the newspaper was one of the Bremer kidnapers. Mr. Barnhart is positive that the newspaper was the Chicago American because of the peach-colored paper, the Chicago American being the only newspaper using that color paper. (This is being shown for the reason that Matthew Gleason in his signed statement stated that he had first read of the escape of the Federal prisoner at Yorkville in the Chicago Daily News.)

Mr. Barnhart assured Agent that he would be a ready and willing witness in the case against Matthew Gleason in spite of the fact that it may jeopardize his business.

Agent ascertained that the Lisberg Bros., 212 Main Street, Aurora, Illinois, are the only distributors of Chicago newspapers in the City of Aurora and Mr. Irving Lisberg was interviewed at his place of business, at which time he stated that he and his brother, Harry Lisberg, were the sole distributors for all the Chicago newspapers in Aurora; that he resides at the Elks Club at Aurora, and that his brother Harry lives at 9 Commonwealth Street, Aurora.

He stated that he receives from Chicago, and did receive on February 7, 1935, eight editions of the Chicago Daily News, seven editions of the Chicago American, and four editions of the Chicago Times; that the first edition of the three Chicago daily newspapers arrived by street car at Aurora, Illinois, at 10:30 A.M., the second edition at 12:50 P.M., the third edition at 2:50 P.M., the fourth edition at 4:50 P.M., and subsequent editions at hourly intervals thereafter and that he, his brother Harry or two truck drivers, Marvin Aront, 907 Garfield Avenue, Aurora, and Ross Brunello, 325 Beveir Place, Aurora, met the cars carrying these editions to Aurora and immediately distributed the papers to five stands operated by them on Broadway and Fox Streets in Aurora. These



various editions, Mr. Lisberg stated, are on sale at these five stands within a period of five to ten minutes after their arrival in Aurora.

Mr. Lisberg particularly remembers the date of February 7, 1935, because of the unusual demand for Chicago papers inasmuch as they carried the story of the escape of a Federal prisoner at Yorkville on the preceding night, Yorkville being only twelve miles distant from Aurora.

Mr. Lisberg will be a competent witness to testify in the case of Matthew Gleason as to the time the Chicago daily newspapers are placed on sale in Aurora in the event such testimony is needed.

From R. S. Henshaw, 163 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois, a dealer in back numbers of Chicago newspapers, Agent obtained the first four editions of the Chicago American of February 7, 1935, and these editions are being retained in the Chicago Office files. The first edition of the Chicago American does not carry the story of the escape of the Federal prisoner at Yorkville. However, the second, third and fourth editions do, and the fifth, sixth and seventh editions of this newspaper were not secured for the reason that at the time Matthew Gleason showed Mr. Barnhart the copy of the Chicago American carrying the news of the escape, which was approximately 5:00 P.M. on February 7th, no later edition than the fourth edition would have been on sale in Aurora. Copies of all editions of the Chicago Daily News, the newspaper in which Gleason stated he first read of the escape in Yorkville, have already been secured and are also being retained in the files of the Chicago Office. It will be noted that in the second, third and fourth editions of the Chicago American on February 7th, in connection with the story of the escape at Yorkville the statements appears that the escaped prisoner was under indictment in St. Paul, Minnesota for kidnaping of Edward George Bremer.

Mr. Sam Bowman, owner in conjunction with his brother, Arthur Bowman, of Bowman's Cafe, 31 North Broadway, Aurora, Illinois, was interviewed relative to any information he might possess concerning the ring transaction between Matthew Gleason and G. A. Barnhart on the night of February 7, 1935. Mr. Bowman stated that Gleason came into his place of business about 9:00 P.M. that date; that Gleason was very drunk and that he bought a round of drinks for himself, a Harlan Kelley, and "Babe the Hunk", and that Gleason "hung around" his place until about 11:00 P.M.; that at about 9:30 P.M. a little, dark-complexioned fellow, whom he knows as "Secor" (Note: "Secor" is the name used by Mr. G. A. Barnhart in his operation of the Secor Racing Form System), came into the place and he, Bowman, saw "Secor" give Gleason a bundle of money, the amount of which he does not know and that at the time "Secor" gave Gleason this money, he took out of his pocket a ring and put it on his finger. "Secor" remained in the place for only a few minutes after giving Gleason this money and then left.



Bowman further stated that after Gleason received this money from "Secor", he showed no desire nor exhibited any inclination to leave the place and insisted upon buying drinks for people at the bar, and Bowman is positive that Gleason spent about \$5.00 of the money which was given to him by "Secor" inasmuch as Gleason did not have more than \$1.50 prior to receiving this money from "Secor" and he had already spent that. Bowman further stated that Harlan Kelley and "Babe the Hunk" were the only two other persons in the place whom he thought would have seen "Secor" give this money to Gleason besides himself.

Mr. Bowman was asked whether he had ever seen Volney Davis and pictures of the Barker-Karpis gang were shown to him, and he immediately identified the photographs of Volney Davis, Edna Murray, and Myrtle Eaton as being people who had come to his place to eat on numerous occasions during the spring of 1934; that he knew Volney Davis as Curley Hanson, Edna Murray as "Blondie" or "Grace", and Myrtle Eaton as "Myrt". He stated that Corey Bales and Violet Gray accompanied Curley, Grace and Myrt each time they were in his place of business; that they came in to eat and did very little drinking in his place. He further stated that he never saw Curley, Grace or Myrt with Matthew Gleason and did not think that Gleason knew them. However, he stated it was possible that Gleason might have known them inasmuch as a "bookie" located at 8 North Broadway, which is almost directly across the street from him, was frequented by both Curley and Matthew Gleason and Corey Bales, being a friend of Gleason, may have introduced Curley to Gleason.

Mr. Bowman stated that if he could not be reached at his place of business he could be contacted at his residence which is the Leland Hotel, Aurora, Illinois, and that he would be willing to give any further information to Agents which might be requested of him.

Mr. Bowman further informed Agent that Harlan Kelley, who was present at the time of the ring transaction, that is, at the time the money was given to Gleason by "Secor", lives at the Exposition Park Hotel, Aurora. Agent ascertained at the Exposition Park Hotel that Mr. Kelley was not in and that he was not expected until late that night.

Agent, in attempting to find "Babe the Hunk", went to the "bookie" at 8 North Broadway, the "bookie" located at Main and Broadway, known as "Hankes", and places known to be frequented by him, and ascertained that "Babe" had been there a short time prior to Agent's visit. Agent then went to the Riverside Hotel and proceeded to the barroom operated by Matt Kersch and inquired for "Babe", and was told by the

bartender that he was downstairs in the "bookie". Agent asked the bartender how he could get downstairs and was told to go into the Hotel office and that the clerk there would direct him.

Agent did so and the clerk stated that he could not take Agent downstairs because of the fact that he was a stranger but that he would go down himself to inquire as to whether "Babe" was down there or not. He went downstairs and immediately came back up stating that "Babe" was not there. His manner of talk indicated to Agent that he was not telling the truth and Agent proceeded into the "bookie" in the basement of the Hotel and asked one of the tellers at the payoff window if "Babe the Hunk" was in the place, and was told that "Babe" was there just a minute ago and that he had gone out the back way, which is an indication that "Babe" was aware of the fact that Agent had been attempting to see him.

Agent then proceeded upstairs and interviewed the clerk, who seemed hostile in his attitude and stated that if Agent wanted to find "Babe" he would have to do so himself, he evidently suspecting that Agent was a Government officer. Agent then questioned the clerk as to the stay in the Hotel of Jess Doyle and Doris Connor in the spring of 1934 as has been previously indicated in the statement executed by Jess Doyle. The clerk stated that his name was Charles Webster; that he resides in the Riverside Hotel, and that Manley Rush was the proprietor of the Hotel, and that Matt Kersch operated only the barroom in the Hotel. He was shown photographs of Jess Doyle, Doris Connor, Volney Davis, Edna Murray, Myrtle Eaton and William Weaver, and identified the photographs of Jess Doyle and Doris Connor as being people who lived in the Riverside Hotel for two weeks in the spring of 1934 under the name of "Connelley", the initials not being known to him. He stated that he could not give Agent the exact dates that Mr. and Mrs. Connelley lived at the Hotel for the reason that registration records for that time have been destroyed but that he believes they were in the Hotel at the time the spring horse race meet in Aurora started.

He could not identify photographs of William Weaver as being anyone who had been in the Hotel but partially identified the photographs of Volney Davis, Edna Murray and Myrtle Eaton as persons whom he had seen in Matt Kersch's barroom in the Hotel. He stated that Mr. and Mrs. Connelley had not been seen by him in the company of these three other people; that Mr. and Mrs. Connelley kept pretty much to themselves; that they were very quiet people and had very little to say. He stated that he never saw them use an automobile; that when they left the Hotel they always proceeded on foot. He further stated that he has not seen Mr. and Mrs. Connelley since their stay at the Hotel and that he does not know from where they came nor does he know where they have gone.

Upon the advice of Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, further efforts to locate "Babe the Hunk" and Harlan Kelley were discontinued on that day, interviewing of them to be conducted in the near future.

Officer Tie of the Aurora Police Department, known to Agent and Agent being known to him, informed Agent that one "Kelly", an attorney for hoodlums in Aurora, had stopped him on the street and told him that he understood "Babe the Hunk" was being sought by Government Agents and wanted to know of Officer Tie if he knew anything about it. Officer Tie informed him that he was not aware of the fact.

Officer Tie told Agent that "Babe the Hunk's" correct name is Paul Beniske; that he lives with his sister on Jefferson Street between Grove and Superior Streets in Aurora, and that if Agent desired to locate him, he would aid in doing so. Agent told Officer Tie that he did not wish to see "Babe" and Officer Tie then informed Agent that he was not surprised that a Police Officer might be looking for "Babe" inasmuch as "Babe" has a bad reputation; that he understood that "Babe" had been run out of Hammond, Indiana some years ago and that "Babe" had been run out of Aurora about six years ago but that the Aurora Police had nothing on him at the present time and that he has been permitted to stay in Aurora, which is his home city, possibly because of the fact that he is keeping company with the daughter of Detective Bojorsek (phonetic spelling), who is a brother of Mayor Bojorsek of Aurora.

Officer Tie is a very reliable officer, acquaintance with him having been made through State Highway Patrolman Donald Curron, who has cooperated with the Chicago Bureau Office in the past, and Officer Tie assured Agent that in the event Agent desired to "pick up" "Babe", he would render any assistance Agent requested of him.

At the Aurora Police Department, Agent contacted Captain J. W. Reiland, who ascertained that Matthew Gleason had a criminal record and Agent was advised that on March 1, 1932, Gleason was arrested for illegal possession of slot machines and was fined \$10.00 and costs, said arrest and disposition being the only known criminal record of Matthew Gleason in Aurora as reflected by the Aurora Police Department desk blotter.

However, Captain Reiland further advised that in the same year Gleason was picked up by the Aurora Police for running a handbook and that a complaint relative to this offense was filed against Gleason in the Kane County Criminal Court in Geneva, Illinois, by the Kane County District Attorney, but that no record of this is in the Police Department files at Aurora.

On March 1, 1935, a letter was addressed to the Clerk of the Kane County Criminal Court at Geneva, Illinois, requesting the Clerk to furnish this Office with the known criminal record of Matthew Gleason in that Court.

Reference is made to the memorandum of Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley dated February 18, 1935, in the Brekid file, in which Mrs. Matthew Gleason, wife of Matthew Gleason, indicated that she was working as a maid at 505 West Plummer Street, Chicago, and pursuant to instructions from Special Agent in Charge Connelley to make a discreet investigation of that address, Agent ascertained from Leonard's Vest Pocket Street Guide of Chicago that there is no Plummer Street in Chicago. The Leonard Publishing Company, 1610 West Chicago Avenue, Chicago, telephone Monroe 5805, telephonically advised Agent that there is no Plummer Street in Chicago; that there was formerly a Plum Street in Chicago years ago but that that street has now been renamed Flournoy Street.

Upon the advice of Special Agent in Charge Connelley, no further effort was made to locate the address at which Mrs. Gleason indicated she was working as a maid.

Since this particular portion of the report has been typed, the known criminal record of Matthew Gleason in the Kane County Criminal Court at Geneva, Illinois, has been furnished the Chicago Office by the Clerk of the Kane County Criminal Court in reply to a letter addressed to him on March 1, 1935, which criminal record is as follows:

Case No. 7487, filed June 12, 1929, Prohibition Act, plea of guilty July 12, 1929, \$500.00 fine; \$250.00 remitted, on payment of \$250.00 and costs.

Case No. 7488, filed June 12, 1929, Bookmaking; stricken July 23, 1930.

Case No. 7532, filed July 1, 1929, Prohibition Act, nolle prossed July 12, 1929.

Case No. 7630, filed August 30, 1929, plea of guilty September 8, 1929, violation Prohibition Act; fine \$250.00.

With reference to the memorandum of Special Agent D.P. Sullivan dated February 13, 1935, with regard to interview had with Lloyd A. Hobson at Streator, Illinois, the following memorandum is submitted covering investigation made by Special Agent L.D. Nichols and Special Agent D.P. Sullivan:

Agents while touring the neighborhood in an effort to ascertain reputable persons living in the neighborhood, saw and interviewed the rural mail carrier, who delivers mail in the vicinity of Tate's Tavern. He stated that he had not seen any strangers in the neighborhood and referred Agents to Walter DeVries as a responsible person who would provide Agents with any information he might have bearing on the presence of Volney Davis or other members of the Karpis Barker gang who might be in the neighborhood or visiting Tate's Tavern.

Prior investigation had disclosed that Hobson had visited Tate's Tavern on the outskirts of Streator, Illinois.

Special Agents Nichols and Sullivan made discreet inquiry in the neighborhood and interviewed Dr. Walter DeVries, an eye doctor with offices in Streator, who lives on route 23 in a house immediately across the street from Tate's Tavern. Dr. DeVries stated that this tavern is a typical tavern or road house found on the outskirts of towns catering to persons who desire meals and drinks late at night; that they remain open until late at night, or early in the morning, and that visitors frequently play cards at the tavern. Dr. DeVries stated that he had no information indicating that visitors at this tavern were hoodlums or racketeers; that he had at no time visited the tavern himself; that Tate operated this tavern with his wife and two young daughters. Dr. DeVries and his wife were shown photographs of Volney Davis and other members of the Karpis Barker gang, which they failed to recognize; neither of them had noticed any visitors staying at the tavern over night in the past week, or noticed anything suspicious about the place. Agents were referred by Mrs. DeVries to Matt Roch, who lives in the house next door to Tate's Tavern.

Mr. Roch, who is a railroad engineer, was interviewed, and he stated that he knows nothing much about the persons visiting Tate's Tavern except that there is quite a bit of drinking done,

and the visitors frequently stay until the early morning hours and at times are somewhat noisy. He had not noticed any suspicious activities in the last week, nor had he noticed any strangers staying with Tate or his family. He was shown photographs of Volney Davis and other members of the Karpis-Barker gang, which he failed to recognize.

A man named Flavel, who occupies a small shack immediately in the rear of Tate's Tavern was interviewed. Flavel formerly was employed as a handy man at Tate's, but had an argument with him some time ago. He was likewise shown photographs of the Karpis-Barker gang, including photograph of Volney Davis, which he failed to recognize, and stated that he had not seen any strangers staying at Tate's residence, and although many people visited it at night, he had not noticed any one of Davis' description. It is to be noted that Flavel's house is approximately 20 yards from the entrance to Tate's Tavern, and he would be in a position to see anyone entering or leaving the tavern.

Upon receipt of the above information indicating that there is no connection with Tate's Tavern and possible hideout for Volney Davis, Tate Hilder owner of Tate's Tavern was interviewed by Special Agents L.D. Nichols and D.P. Sullivan. He stated that he has been operating this road house for some time, and on some week nights has music, and other nights only serves meals. He stated that he has had no strangers visiting him, or has anybody stayed over night. He was shown photographs of Volney Davis and other members of the Barker-Karpis gang, which he stated represented persons he had never seen before. No mention was made at this time of any possible connection of Lloyd Hobson inasmuch as Hobson had not as yet been interviewed, and it was not believed advisable to give Hilder an opportunity of warning Hobson that he would be interviewed.



The following investigation was conducted by Special Agents K. B. McIntire, A. A. Muzzey and D. P. Sullivan, the latter dictating:

On February 16, 1935 Donald Curran, Illinois State Highway patrolman, stationed at Aurora, Illinois, telephoned the Chicago Bureau Office and advised Special Agent in Charge M. H. Purvis that during a conversation with Matthew Kersch, proprietor of the Riverside Hotel and the Fox Garden tavern at Aurora, Illinois, who had already been questioned by Agents of this Bureau Office, he learned that Volney Davis was at the present at 12 State Street, Calumet City, Illinois; that this place was the address of a gambling house operated by one John Perry; that admittance to this gambling house could be obtained only by persons who were recognized.

The above Agents immediately proceeded to Calumet City, Illinois, and there interviewed "Pop" Schneider, owner of the Savoy Hotel. It should be noted that Schneider has been interviewed on several previous occasions and has cooperated in an attempt to locate William J. Harrison. The Savoy Hotel is a well-known hangout for hoodlums. Schneider stated that he had received no information that Davis had been in Calumet City, Illinois or Hammond, Indiana. He was shown a photograph of Volney Davis, which he failed to recognize. He stated that it was his understanding that the gambling house located at 12 State Street had been closed for the past six weeks as had all other gambling houses in Lake County, Illinois since the induction of the new sheriff, Tomak, into office.

He stated that Jim Finneran, who operates a tavern immediately adjacent to the gambling house at 12 State Street, was a well-known politician in Calumet City and was acquainted with nearly all the hoodlums who frequented the city. He stated that Finneran formerly had an interest in the gambling house at 12 State Street but he did not believe he was financially interested at the present time. He stated that he was not acquainted with John Perry by name but undoubtedly had seen him at some time or other. Schneider stated that he would immediately advise this office if he should see or hear of Davis being in Calumet City, Illinois or Hammond, Indiana.

Deacon Leazenbe, 430 Highland Street, Hammond, Indiana, who has previously given information of value in this case, was interviewed. He stated that he had on many occasions visited the gambling house at 12 State Street; that this gambling house had been closed for the past six weeks. He was shown a photograph of Volney Davis, which he failed



to recognize. He stated that the above gambling house is presently operated by the syndicate who have headquarters at Chicago Heights, Illinois. This syndicate is part of the old Capone syndicate. He stated he was not acquainted with John Perry.

An inspection of the premises at 12 State Street resulted in Agents' discovering that this place was locked. The only entrance to this place open at the present time is through a side door leading from Finneran's saloon. Leazenbe visited Finneran's saloon and was advised that the gambling house next-door had been closed but was expected to open shortly. No evidence that Volney Davis was or had been on the premises was found. Special Agent Sullivan accompanied Leazenbe to Finneran's saloon on two occasions but no trace of Davis was found or any indications that he was frequenting or visiting this place. It should be noted that there is no accommodation whereby Davis could stay in this gambling house at night, it being a bare room containing only gambling apparatus.

It was ascertained that James Finneran resides on the southwest corner of Sibley Boulevard and Lincoln Street, Calumet City, Illinois. Discreet investigation was made and it was ascertained that the house adjoining to the west of Finneran's home is presently occupied by Mr. John Messer Schmidt and his family; that Mr. Schmidt is engaged as a teacher at the Lutheran School at Calumet City, Illinois.

Mr. Schmidt was interviewed at the school and he stated that Finneran had lived next-door to him for some years. The Finneran home is a one-story house having eight rooms. He stated that Finneran, his wife, six adult children and a grandchild reside at this house; that he did not believe it possible that they could accommodate any visitor at their home. He was shown a photograph of Volney Davis, which he failed to recognize, and he stated he had not seen anything to indicate that anyone had been visiting or staying overnight at Finneran's home. Mrs. Messer Schmidt was interviewed likewise and shown a photograph of Volney Davis, which she likewise failed to recognize.

Mr. Henry Lindner, a real estate man, Calumet City, Illinois, who resides on the northwest corner of Sibley Boulevard and Lincoln Street directly opposite the Finneran home, was interviewed in the presence of his two sons. Mr. Lindner stated he had not seen any strangers staying at the Finneran home nor had he noticed anything suspicious about the house, nor had he noticed any strangers entering or leaving the Finneran home. It should be noted that from the Lindner home a

clear and unobstructed view is had of both the front and rear entrances of Finneran's house. Mr. Lindner stated that he had been personally acquainted with Willie Harrison, who was well known about Calumet City, Illinois; that three or four months ago he had seen Harrison standing in front of a saloon operated at 800 State Street. He conversed with Harrison for a short while and passed on. He stated he has not seen or heard of Harrison since that time but advised that he would immediately notify this Bureau Office should he obtain any information concerning him.

He was shown photographs of members of the Karpis gang but he failed to recognize them.

Leazenbe and Agent Sullivan visited the 300 Club, located at 300 State Street, Calumet City. During casual conversation had with Florio Calzaretta, owner, he stated that he has not seen Willie Harrison for some time; that the last time he saw him was on an occasion when he visited a bookmaking place operated by Calzaretta on the south side of Hammond some months ago; that this bookmaking place is now closed; that Harrison was accompanied by another man who had a large amount of money and who bet on the horses freely, losing \$600.00 in three days. Agent was unable to ascertain the identity of this man without arousing suspicion. It was evident from Calzaretta's free and open conversation that he had not seen Harrison for some months, and he indicated that he did not expect to see him in the near future.

In view of the above investigation indicating that Davis had not been frequenting Calumet City, James Finneran was interviewed by Special Agents Muzzey and Sullivan at his place of business. Finneran stated, when shown a photograph of Volney Davis, that the photograph appeared familiar to him; that he felt certain he had seen Davis somewhere before but apparently not recently; that he could not recall where he had seen Davis, nor was he able to provide any further information regarding him. He stated that a large number of residents and non-residents of Calumet City visited his room when the gambling house next door is open; that for this reason he sees a large number of people with whom he is not acquainted. He stated that the gambling house at 12 State Street had been closed for the past six weeks; that during this time no one visited the gambling house, nor had anyone stayed there. He stated that he was acquainted with William Harrison but had not seen Harrison since approximately January of 1934; that he had heard that Harrison had been in Calumet City but could not state on what occasion.

He was questioned closely but did not know whom Harrison visited with whom he was especially friendly, but indicated in reply to Agents' questioning that Harrison was friendly with Frank Osborne and Freddie Marsbank at Calumet City, who have been previously mentioned in this case. He stated that John Perry, who operates the gambling house next-door, is a resident of Chicago Heights, Illinois; that this gambling house was operated by the syndicate.

Agents made a thorough inspection of Finneran's saloon and the gambling house at 12 State Street, but no evidence was found that Davis had stayed at this place nor were any accommodations found that would make it possible for him to sleep there at night. Finneran stated that he might be able to aid Agents at some time in the future should he obtain information. Finneran intends to run for the mayoralship of Calumet City in April of this year. Because of his political connections it is believed that Finneran will not notify this Bureau Office should he obtain any information regarding the whereabouts of Harrison or other members of the Karpis gang, but it is believed he may be able to provide valuable information if contacted occasionally in the future.

In an effort to verify the validity of the original information submitted by [redacted] Agents interviewed Illinois State Highway Patrolman Curran at Aurora, Illinois. He stated that [redacted] had told him that Volney Davis was acquainted with and had visited the gambling house located at 12 State Street, Calumet City, Illinois, in the past; that he had not stated that Davis would be found there at the present time but stated that there was a possibility that he might be there because [redacted] had stated he was acquainted at this place. Curran stated that it was his firm belief that if [redacted] obtained any information that might prove valuable in locating Davis or other members of the Karpis gang he would turn it over to Agents of the Chicago Bureau Office, and preferably to Curran, who is closely acquainted with [redacted]. He stated that [redacted] was a bit "put out" about the fact that [redacted] and indicated that he believed it would be advisable not to contact [redacted] at the present time; that he felt certain that [redacted] would relate to him any information that he might obtain. In view of the above [redacted] was not contacted and Curran advised that he would immediately notify the Chicago Bureau Office should he obtain any information from [redacted] with whom he will keep in constant touch.

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Upon the request of Special Agent John L. Madala, to whom Edna Murray had related that Volney Davis was acquainted with a party by the name of "The Hunk" in Aurora and also a Johnny Keisling, Agents asked Curran whether or not he knew either of these two persons. Curran stated that Johnny Keisling was a name entirely unknown to him, but that "The Hunk" evidently is "Babe, the Hunk", a Rumanian, whose correct last name is Venitake, and who is a local boy; that he has run liquor during prohibition days and at the present time is a hanger-on at various gambling and "bookie" joints in Aurora and is more or less a "flunkie" for Matt Kersch. Curran further stated that "Babe the Hunk" had a girl who lived in Hammond, Indiana, and who died last fall, and that "Babe" went over to Hammond frequently to visit her. Curran stated that "Babe the Hunk" would be very reluctant to give information to anyone except [redacted] and is of the opinion that "Babe" does not know Volney Davis very well; that [redacted] would have all the information relative to "Hunk's" association with Volney Davis, as he, "Babe", would confide in [redacted] only. Curran stated he will question [redacted] relative to securing any information as to the extent of "Babe's" association with Volney Davis.

Curran further stated that [redacted] did not tell him that Volney Davis was in Calumet City at the present time, but that he, Volney Davis, had been there in the past and that there was a possibility of his being there at the present time. This information is in accord with previous information, it being a known fact that Volney Davis had been in and around the section of Calumet City, Illinois, Hammond and East Chicago, Indiana, and that he had sold a Ford automobile to the Rimes Motor Company in East Chicago during the early part of 1934, as indicated in a previous report.

In Ted Smith's statement he, Ted, indicated that Volney Davis was known to Mr. C. Gubbins, 707 New York Street, Aurora, Illinois, and that possibly Mr. Gubbins would know where Volney Davis might be at the present time and could give information as to possible contacts of Volney Davis outside of Aurora.

Mr. Gubbins was interviewed by Agents Muzzey and Sullivan and stated that he was a "stick man" on the dice table in Ollinger's Club Royale, located on Route 34 on the outskirts of Aurora; that he has been employed around gambling joints in Aurora for a long period of time, and that he frequents quite a few of the drinking places and gambling joints in Aurora; that during a visit to Ted Smith's tavern

one evening in April of 1934 he was made acquainted with Volney Davis under the name of "Curly" Hansen, and that at this time he also met Edna Murray under the name of "Rabbits" Hansen, and another woman who was introduced to him only as "Myrt". Mr. Gubbins stated that he had seen Volney Davis several times thereafter at Red Smith's tavern, the "bookie" joint located above Henke's Cafe and at the Riverside Hotel, but that only a friendly greeting was exchanged between them on the occasion of these meetings.

Mr. Gubbins was questioned as to whether or not he knew of any of Volney's contacts outside of Aurora, and he stated that he did not know any inasmuch as he had never talked at length with Volney and had not heard from any other source. He stated that he knew "Go About" Riley from Des Moines, Iowa, and that "Go About" Riley was acquainted with one Bart Higgins who formerly operated in Aurora, but who at the present time runs a big gambling joint in Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. Gubbins emphatically denied that Volney Davis had ever visited his home and positively asserted that aside from casual meetings in various taverns mentioned he has had no association with Davis. Mr. Gubbins is of the opinion that the city of Aurora has had a lot of "heat" placed on it because of Volney's presence in the city and that it would be to the best interests of the racketeering element to rid itself of a type of person such as Volney. He assured Agents that should he gain any information relative to Volney Davis he will communicate same to the Chicago Bureau Office.

The following investigation was conducted in Hillside, Illinois, on February 25, 1935, by Special Agent A. A. Muzzey who was accompanied by Special Agent D. P. Sullivan. Reference is made to letter of Special Agent in Charge Dwight Brantley dated June 14, 1934; report of Special Agent K. R. McIntire dated June 25, 1934; and report of Special Agent J. R. Welles dated July 14, 1934, wherein it was ascertained that a long distance telephone call was made from telephone, Hillside 912, which telephone is located in the Oak Ridge Tavern, Hillside, Illinois, to Tulsa, Oklahoma; said telephone call presumably having been made by subject Volney Davis to his sister in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Mr. Ed Foss, owner of the Oak Ridge Tavern was interviewed by Agents and he stated that he had previously been interviewed by Agents from this Office and that all the information in his possession relative to this long distance call was given to Special Agent J. R. Welles at that time.

Agents then inquired of Mr. Foss as to whether or not he had had any visitors recently in his place and he stated that his Tavern has been closed since the first of January; that it is his custom to close his Tavern each year during the months of January, February and March and that inasmuch as his place is not open for business during these months, no strangers come to his place, but that he has friends who visit him inasmuch as he resides on the second floor of the building in which the Oak Ridge Tavern is located.

Mr. Foss stated that he remembered the long distance telephone call made from the pay station in the Tavern and he remembered it because of the fact that the stranger who made the call asked him for \$2.00 worth of change with which to make the call.

A photograph of Volney Davis was shown to Mr. Foss and he was unable to identify this photograph as being identical with the person who made the long distance call, however, physical description of the person making the call as given by Mr. Foss indicated that he was Volney Davis. Mr. Foss further stated that the only time he has seen this stranger was at the time he placed the call and that he has not seen nor heard of this stranger since that time.

Mr. Foss is of the opinion that should this stranger ever return to his Tavern he would be able to identify him as the person who made the call.



Various photographs of the Karpis-Barker gang were shown to Mr. Foss and he was unable to identify any as being persons who have visited his place of business.

Mr. Foss further stated that he has operated the Oak Ridge Tavern for approximately seventeen years; that two years ago he sold his place of business to two Italians, but that because of the fact that they were unable to make payments on the purchase price he took over the business again and has been operating the Tavern for the past year and a half.

Mr. Foss assured Agents that in the event the stranger who made the telephone call ever returned to the Tavern he would immediately notify the Chicago Bureau Office, the telephone number of which was left with him.

Mr. Foss was questioned as to whether he knew anything about the Club Spanish located at the intersection of Mannheim and Roosevelt Roads and purportedly owned by "Doc" Stacey. Mr. Foss stated that he had heard that "Doc" Stacey owned this Club, but that he did not know "Doc" Stacey personally, nor had he ever visited the Club Spanish and could give little information relative to any activity about the place, nor could he advise Agents as to any reputable people living within close proximity of the Club who might aid Agents in the investigation of the Club.

Agents stopped at the Standard Oil gas station located at the intersection of Mannheim and Roosevelt Roads, which gas station is alongside the Club Spanish and casually asked the attendant who the present owner of the Club Spanish was and were informed that the Club Spanish is no longer in the hands of "Doc" Stacey, but is now owned and operated by George Corrosco; that this Club is open throughout the year and that the owner, George Corrosco, also owns and operates the gas station. In lieu of this information Agents deemed it inadvisable to disclose their identity and to further question the attendant relative to the Club Spanish.

Continued efforts will be made to make further connections for the purpose of obtaining information at the Club Spanish which is known to have formerly been a place of contact for members of the Karpis gang.



In an effort to obtain further information regarding the members of the Karpis gang not yet apprehended, Agents interviewed James Farmer, brother of Elmer Farmer, who, in the absence of Elmer Farmer, is operating his brother's tavern at Bensenville, Illinois.

James Farmer was shown individual photographs of all members of the Karpis gang, both male and female, all of which he failed to recognize. He stated that he has been continuously employed by his brother at this tavern for the past few years, generally working from three in the afternoon until midnight.

He was questioned closely, but stated that his brother did not confide in him nor did he mention at any time connections which he might have had with members of the Karpis gang; that he was not acquainted with any of them and had no information regarding the kidnaping of Edward George Bremer, but that he was most anxious to lighten any sentence which might be imposed on his brother, Elmer; that he felt that his brother, Elmer, had been duped by members of the Karpis gang; that he would be willing and anxious to inform the Chicago Bureau Office should he obtain any information regarding the whereabouts of members of the Karpis gang now outstanding.

James Farmer appeared to be sincere in his statement that he desired to aid his brother, Elmer, in every possible way. It does seem almost impossible, however, that he could have been continuously employed at Elmer Farmer's tavern which was frequently visited by most of the members of the Karpis gang without either knowing them or recognizing their photographs.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent J. L. Madala at Elmhurst, Illinois, on February 20, 1935:

Reference is made to the memorandum submitted by Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, by Special Agent W. C. Ryan under date of February 19, 1935, which sets out information to the effect that Elmer Farmer who is presently under indictment in St. Paul, Minnesota, in connection with this case, took Bruno Putris, alias "Whitey", to Kahn's Tavern located on North Avenue immediately west of the city limits of Elmhurst, Illinois, for the purpose of hiding out, and arranged with Kahn for Whitey to stay a few days; further that Whitey remained at this place for two days, living in one of the small cottages adjacent to the tavern. The memorandum further disclosed that on one occasion Whitey went to Kahn's Tavern and found Russell Gibson, "Doc" Barker and Monty Carter drinking at the bar.

Reference is also made to the statement of Edna Murray, paramour of Volney Davis, which discloses that on December 18, 1934, Volney Davis stopped at a barbecue stand west of Bensenville, Illinois, and went in and talked with someone (probably Elmer Farmer) for about five minutes; that this barbecue stand is owned by a German who is very friendly with Elmer Farmer. Edna further admitted that she and Volney visited this place on one occasion in October, 1934, and it appeared to her that Volney was very friendly with the owner; that he also was quite shummy with one of the waitresses, whom Edna believed to be a daughter of the owner.

Concerning the above matter Agent Madala learned through the Postmaster of Elmhurst, Illinois, that Kahn's Tavern is owned by a Reinhold Kahnwisher, but that he used the name of Kahn; that Kahn's two daughters and his wife assist him in the operation of this barbecue stand; that there was located underneath the building a "bookie" joint, which is owned and operated by an Al Wilde who is a resident of Elmhurst, Illinois. In this connection the Postmaster advised that until recently the town of Elmhurst was wide open insofar as gambling was concerned; that when the Administration changed many bookmaking operators moved their operations to points immediately beyond the corporate limits of Elmhurst, Illinois. He stated that Kahn's Tavern is situated a few blocks from the city limits of Elmhurst, and therefore has been operating with

out any interference whatsoever from the local authorities. The Postmaster could furnish no other information concerning Al Wilde, stating that he merely knows him casually.

With reference to Rheinhold Kahnisher the Postmaster advised that this individual is a German, and that he has been at his present location for a long time; that in conjunction with the operation of this barbecue stand Kahn also rents several tourist cabins which are situated in close proximity to his place of business.

Agent Madala proceeded to Kahn's resort on February 20, 1935, and noted that it is situated approximately one and one-half miles west of York Road on North Avenue on the south side of the highway. It consists of a bar room, a dining room and considerable space for dancing. Underneath this place is a small room which is used as a bookmaking and gambling place. It was further observed that Kahn and his family live in the structure annexed immediately to the rear of the business place proper. About four or five small tourist cabins were situated in close proximity to the barbecue stand.

Agent Madala remained in Kahn's Tavern for approximately two hours, but no one resembling Volney Davis was observed at this time.

As will be noted in another section of this report, informant [redacted] advised Special Agent R. D. Brown that he believed that subject Volney Davis and possibly subjects Karpis and Campbell might make contact at Kahn's Tavern, North Avenue, immediately west of the city limits of Elmhurst, Illinois. It will be further noted that [redacted] advised that there are two small cabins in the rear of Kahn's Tavern, which have been used in the past as hiding places for wanted men; that subject Elmer Farmer is friendly toward Kahn and his two daughters and that he would probably assist any friends of Elmer Farmer, who might come there for the purpose of hiding.

On March 2, 1935 Special Agent in Charge J. Connelley, and Special Agent R. D. Brown proceeded to Kahn's Tavern in order that Agent Connelley might become familiar with the physical characteristics of Kahn's Tavern and the outhouses adjacent thereto, believing possibly that it may be necessary to raid this place at some future date, should informant [redacted] or some other informant advise that one or more of the subjects are actually hiding at this point.

Kahn's Tavern is a two-story house containing a small lean-to, in which is located the bar and tables. It is approximately a six-room house, probably containing three rooms on the second floor. There are two small cabins located approximately 50 feet south of the tavern, which are not apparently being used at the present time. Kahn's Tavern is located in such a way that it could be easily raided as there is considerable protection offered by trees and other houses in the vicinity. [REDACTED] has agreed to visit this place often and will be informed should anyone connected with this case attempt to hide there.

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with an unknown party and that they were forced to cease operations around May 1, 1934, due to the lack of knowledge to operate this type of gambling game. Murray stated that when Gleason closed the former place of business, he obtained the services of Brodt and Mensior to run the place for him.

John Murray was unable to identify the photographs of Volney Davis and Edna Murray as individuals having frequented above mentioned place, but stated it is entirely possible that they visited this place without his knowing of it, as he does not pay very much attention to any of the customers.

Murray advised that while he was working with Gleason at 8 North Broadway, Aurora, Illinois, there was also employed in this place a young man named Johnnie Kiesling, who might be acquainted with Volney Davis, as he also worked for Gleason at the time he was operating independently, prior to May 1, 1934. He stated that he does not know where Kiesling is residing at the present time, nor has he seen nor heard of him since he, Murray, left Aurora, Illinois, in June of 1934. However, he is of the belief that Kiesling is an Aurora resident, and is well-known among the gambling circles there.





On December 26, 1934 Hansen wrote another letter to the Mills Novelty Company, which is as follows:

"Have received all of your advertising and pamphlets but due to a reverse in my plans can't do business with you at present but in the near future you will hear from me again.

G. R. Hansen  
3213 Broadway  
Apartment 12  
Kansas City, Missouri."

The file reflects that the above letter is the last correspondence received from Mr. Hansen.

Mr. Tennis advised that his company maintains a very efficient filing system; that all inquiries and letters received at their office are searched against their existing files to determine whether there has been any previous correspondence from the party in question; that all incoming and outgoing letters are recorded on a form index card which reflects the nature and place of communication. He also stated that every communication addressed to the Mills Novelty Company in any part of the country is forwarded to the Chicago office.

At this time Agent indicated to Mr. Tennis that many gangsters have heretofore represented themselves to be employees of the Mills Novelty Company, whereupon Mr. Tennis immediately solicited his wholehearted co-operation in locating these individuals, advising that such a situation would be very detrimental to his organization.

In this connection Agent furnished him with the names of G. R. Hansen, G. L. Harper, E. V. Davis, W. J. Harrison and W. J. Ryan, with the request that he make appropriate flash cards of the above names and file them among the company's records, which he promised to do.

If a letter is now received at the Mills Novelty Company under any of the above mentioned names, the file clerk will immediately route the piece of correspondence to Mr. Tennis, who in turn will communicate with the Chicago Bureau office.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent A. A. Muzzey in Mendota and Triumph, Illinois on February 19, 1935, same being predicated upon two mail tracings submitted to the Chicago Bureau office on February 7 and 13, 1935, by Mr. E. R. Pease, Assistant Postmaster, at Glasgow, Montana, said mail tracings being those of two letters addressed to Mrs. VIOLET GREGG/care of General Delivery, Glasgow, Montana, and bearing the postmark of Mendota and Triumph, Illinois, the letter bearing postmark Mendota, Illinois, having thereon the return name and address of ALIDA E. WORSLEY, Rural Free Delivery 3, Mendota, Illinois. An examination of the two mail tracings reflects that both letters were written by the same person, the handwritings on both being identical.

At Mendota, Illinois Agent Muzzey ascertained from Mr. GEORGE E. WHITMORE, Postmaster, that MRS. ALIDA E. WORSLEY resides on a farm house about one and one half miles outside of Triumph, Illinois, which farmhouse is on Rural Free Delivery #3, Box 31, and that her mail was served from the Mendota Post Office, in spite of the fact that she resides closer to Triumph, Illinois. Mr. Whitmore further informed Agent Muzzey that Miss EUPHEMIA RHEA was the rural carrier on rural free delivery #3, and that she served Mrs. Worsley. Agent Muzzey further ascertained from Mr. Whitmore that he was well acquainted with the Worsleys in and about Mendota, Illinois; that there were numerous members of the Worsley family residing in that section and that he was well acquainted with VIOLET GREGG, whose maiden name was Violet Worsley, and whose mother is Mrs. Alida Worsley. Violet Gregg was married to FAY GREGG about twenty two years ago in Mendota, Illinois, Fay Gregg being a resident of that town at the time of their marriage, and that Violet Gregg was divorced from Fay about twelve years ago in Mendota, Illinois, and that at the time of this divorce Violet moved to Aurora, Illinois. Fay Gregg, Violet's former husband is now re-married, and is an Illinois State Highway patrolman, and at the present time resides in Earlville, Illinois. Two sons were born to Violet Gregg by this marriage, namely ERMON and ORIN, according to Mr. Whitmore, and it is his understanding that Ermon, who also uses the name of JACK, is now residing in Aurora, Illinois; that the other son is living with his grandmother, Mrs. Worsley. Mr. Whitmore stated that the Worsleys had always been highly regarded in the community, being highly responsible persons, and that the Worsleys were really the backbone of the community of Triumph; that certain members of the Worsley family were rather well to do, and that each of them was regarded as being a substantial person, with the exception of VIOLET GREGG, who is more or less the "black sheep" of the family. Much gossip regarding Violet Gregg's activities in Aurora, Illinois has strengthened the idea of her being the "black sheep". Reports had reached Mendota that Violet Gregg had practiced prostitution in Aurora, and that she had also been living with one COREY BALES in Aurora as his wife, though not married to him. Mr. Whitmore was asked if Mrs. Worsley would entertain the idea of harboring anyone whom she knew to be a criminal, and he replied that under no circumstances would Mrs. Worsley harbor a criminal; that she was a very respected

citizen in the community; that she was highly intelligent, and would harbor a criminal only without knowledge that she was doing so. Mr. Whitmore was shown photographs of Volney Davis, Edna Murray, William Weaver, Myrtle Eaton and other members of the Karpis-Barker mob, but failed to recognize any as being persons he had seen in and about Mendota, Illinois. He was very enthusiastic about cooperating with the Bureau relative to the apprehension of any of the members of this mob, who are still unapprehended; and after informing Agent Muzzey that he did not have in his possession Identification Orders of Volney Davis, Alvin Karpis, and Harry Campbell, same were left with him, which he stated he would post on the bulletin board in the lobby of the Post Office. He stated he would immediately notify the Chicago Bureau office in the event any information relative to these men is acquired by him.

Miss Euphemia Rhea, rural carrier on R. F. D. #3, Mendota, Illinois, upon interview at her home, 707 Sixth Avenue, Mendota, Illinois, informed Agent that Mrs. Alida Worsley is Violet Gregg's mother; that she resides on a farm one-half mile north of Triumph on Dphar Township Road, which road meets United States Route #34, five miles east of Mendota, Illinois, and which road runs north and south to Triumph from Route #34. Miss Rhea further stated that she was well acquainted with the Worsleys; that she knew Violet Gregg and her former husband Fay Gregg; that Vi has three sisters, namely Winnie, who is now Mrs. Thomas Newell, residing in Triumph, Illinois; Neva, now Mrs. Ansa Foote, living just outside of Triumph, Illinois near Mrs. Worsley, the mother; Maude, who is now Mrs. John Burkhart, living in Utica, Illinois, and that Violet had the following brothers of whom she knows: Roy Worsley, living on Route R.F.D. #3, just outside of Triumph; Henry Worsley, who now lives in Hunter, North Dakota; Rudolph Worsley, who lives in either Utica or Ottawa, Illinois, and Orin Worsley, now living in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Miss Rhea stated there may be other brothers but the above mentioned are all those she could recall. Miss Rhea stated that Mrs. Alida Worsley was a very intelligent old lady; that she has been an invalid for several years, and that she lived on this farm at the present time with only a grandson, who is Violet Gregg's son by her previous marriage. She stated that the Worsleys are highly regarded in that section of the country; that Mrs. Alida Worsley, Vi Gregg's mother, would not possibly entertain the idea of harboring a criminal knowingly; that she was a good-hearted soul, and possibly would render aid to anyone who came to her home, and stated that he or she was a friend of her daughter Violet, but that if she knew that person was a criminal she would emphatically deny him or her any assistance whatever. Miss Rhea further stated that every Sunday there is more or less of a family reunion at Mrs. Worsley's home; that sons, sons-in-law, daughters and daughters-in-law visit Mrs. Worsley each Sunday, and also during the week. Miss Rhea further stated that Violet

Gregg formerly visited her mother on an average of once every two weeks, up until about six or seven months ago, and that Violet Gregg usually came to her mother's home with a heavy-set man, and that gossip was to the effect that this man was the person with whom she was living in Aurora, Illinois. Miss Rhea stated that she had not heard of Violet Gregg having visited her mother since her last visit about six or seven months ago, and it was her understanding that Violet Gregg is not in Aurora, Illinois; that several letters addressed to her mother and postmarked Glasgow, Montana had been sent and that inasmuch as Violet Gregg's name appeared on the return address she knew that Vi Gregg was in Montana. Miss Rhea stated that Mrs. Worsley does not receive much mail and that which she does receive comes from Hunter, North Dakota, Grand Rapids, Michigan, Ottawa, Illinois, and Utica, Illinois. Miss Rhea further stated that in delivering mail to Mrs. Worsley she does not go to the house; that Mrs. Worsley's Post Office Box is located about one half mile from the house; that for that reason she was unable to inform Agent as to whether any suspicious characters or any suspicious automobiles had been seen around Mrs. Worsley's home. She further advised that a Mr. Martin Loy lives on the farm next to that of Mrs. Worsley, about one-quarter mile south; that Mr. Loy is a very fine old gentleman in whom confidence could be reposed in making inquiries concerning any suspicious activity about Mrs. Worsley's home.

Mr. Martin Loy, when interviewed, stated that he was well acquainted with Mrs. Alida Worsley; that he regarded her as a very fine old lady, and that he often visited her, and that during the past two weeks he had noticed no suspicious persons or strangers come to the Worsley home; that Mrs. Worsley is living with her grandson in her home, but that frequent visits are paid to her home by her various sons, sons-in-law, etc., they all regarding Mrs. Worsley as a very kind-hearted old soul, and because of her physical condition they are very much concerned about her. Mr. Loy assured Agent that should he notice any strangers or any strange automobiles come to Mrs. Worsley's premises he will notify Miss Rhea, who in turn has promised to notify the Chicago Bureau office.

All of the above named persons were interviewed in the strictest confidence, in order that no publicity might be given to the Worsleys, in view of their enviable reputation in that section, and also for the reason that should Volney Davis by chance appear at Mrs. Worsley's home, knowledge of inquiry made by the Bureau would not reach him. The above named persons assured Agent Muzzey that Agent's inquiry would be regarded as highly confidential.

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A memorandum, dated February 10, 1935, directed to Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, Chicago, Illinois, from Special Agent George Costello of the Butte, Montana office, was received at the Chicago Bureau office on February 12, 1935.

Special Agent Costello advised that on his arrival in Glasgow, Montana, on other matters, he immediately proceeded to Hinsdale, Montana, where he again conferred with confidential informant [redacted]. After holding a lengthy interview with him relative to any further information which may have developed in this case, in this vicinity, [redacted] supplied agent Costello with the following information:

"It appears that on or about January 15th our informant paid a visit to Corey Bales, who operates what is known at present as the Hollywood Inn, some 15 miles southeast of Glasgow, near Fort Peck, Montana. This place previously known as the Round-Up Tavern. During his visit with Bales quite a lengthy conversation was had, and the informant states that Bales at that time, as at the present time, is in very difficult financial circumstances. This place, which has been operated as a beer joint and a dance hall, has not been a paying proposition, has continually lost money, and Bales has been forced to sell some of his minor fixtures in order to secure enough money to live, and he advised the informant that he has been trying to secure money from subject Volney Davis, who is known to our informant of course as J. E. Hanson, also as Curley Hanson.

During the conversation Bales stated that he had seen subject Davis and had talked to him as he passed through Glasgow on the train; that he was routed west, and that Davis informed him, Bales, that he intended to come to Montana if gambling was legalized, and that he intended to come out and help Bales operate his place. Of course it has been established, as you will note in previous reports, that subject Davis has furnished all the money for the building of this tavern, which is at this time operated by Bales, and in fact is the sole owner of it and is using Bales as a cover-up man to handle matters for him. Our informant states that Bales did not mention any specific date as to when Davis is alleged to have gone through Glasgow on the train, but from his conversation he is of the opinion that it must have been sometime during the first part of January, 1935, and Bales also stated that subject Davis was to send him some money within the next 50 or 60 days, and when he, Bales, received this money he intended to repay our informant





It appears that this fellow Gyp Dwyer is not very talkative and it is informant's opinion that he probably has a lot of information which he has never revealed relative to all members of this mob, but as time goes on he may open up and furnish additional information to informant. Informant stated that Gyp is very much put out at not having received his wages while being employed, and has made the statement on a number of occasions that if he does not receive his wages in the near future he intends to put a lien on the building, but it appears that they are all waiting for subject Davis, who is known here as J. E. Hanson, or Curley Hanson, to put up more money in order to keep the establishment going.

I have also ascertained from informant that about two weeks ago Bales was cited into Justice Court in Glasgow on a writ of attachment which was applied against his place by some musicians for wages, in the amount of \$100.00. However, there was some kind of a financial settlement made and the case did not go into court, and the attachment was dropped.

Agent has checked the Western Union office at Glasgow and there has been no telegram directed to Bales from anyone in the last four months, and if he is in touch with subject Davis it is possible that he has been corresponding with him; However, cover has been maintained on all mail arriving at Glasgow for Corey Bales and Violet Gregg, the latter being the woman whom Bales lives with at this time, and the Postmaster at Glasgow advises that he has been securing tracings on all mail received by these people and the same have been forwarded to the Chicago office as requested by this agent some time ago.

After interviewing our informant it appears that he has no definite information at this time as to where subject Davis might be located. However, he will keep in constant touch with these people and if any information of value develops, the Butte office will be notified.

Informant also stated that during his conversation with Bales, Bales mentioned the fact that he had received word from Aurora, Ill. from an old friend, to the effect that this friend of Bales had seen subject Davis not so long ago in Aurora, Illinois, and at the time that he saw Davis he had a short conversation with him and he advised Davis that he was "hot as hell" all over the country. However, Bales made no comment to our informant as to why subject Davis was "hot", or what for. It appears that someone in Aurora, Ill., who is well acquainted and has associated with Bales in the past, has supplied Bales with this information, whether it was by mail or through some medium is not known to our informant.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR Tamm

RE: Stoll Case.

Mr. Ulric Bell, Washington Representative of the Louisville Courier Journal, telephoned and advised that there is a rumor going around in Kentucky which has been sent back to Washington through inquiries to different newspapers including the Cincinnati Inquirer and the Herald Post in Louisville to the effect that through pressure applied on the Department by Ambassador Bingham, the Department has let up on its chase for Robinson. I advised Mr. Bell that the rumor was one hundred percent untrue, and that if anything, we are putting more pressure on it. I further stated that I did not understand why Ambassador Bingham would have anything to do with it.

I further advised Mr. Bell that I was in New York, and that there were some rumors in New York that Robinson was in Harlem passing some of the ransom money; that we were bearing down on that angle, but unfortunately the race riots came just a few days after this rumor; that this upset any rumor that he was in Harlem because it was not safe for any white person to be in Harlem.

I advised Mr. Bell that there were three cases that we were concentrating on at the present time, the Stoll Kidnaping Case, the apprehension of Karpis, and the apprehension of Raymond Hamilton, desperado of the Southwest. I stated that Karpis is the leading man left in the Bremer Case. Mr. Bell inquired if Hamilton was a killer and I stated that he was one of the worst killers, but that he wanted by the Bureau for robbing a National Guard Armory.

Mr. Bell stated that he did not put any confidence in the above rumor, but he did want to send some positive item to the effect that it was positively untrue. He further inquired if he could say that the number of men working on the Stoll Case had been increased. I stated that it would be perfectly all right for him to say that.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director

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March 22, 1935

During my absence from the city your communication of March 11, 1935, relating to Cassius M. McDonald, was received at the Bureau and was not brought to my attention until I returned to the office. I regret that some delay has occurred in giving proper attention to your letter.

Cassius M. McDonald was taken into custody at West Palm Beach, Florida on February 7, 1935 and was subsequently removed to Miami, Florida, where he was held upon charges contained in an indictment returned against him in the Federal Court at Jacksonville, Florida on February 7, 1935, charging McDonald and various other individuals with harboring Alvin Karpis in Florida. You will undoubtedly recall that Alvin Karpis was indicted at St. Paul, Minnesota on January 22, 1935, charged with the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer of St. Paul, Minnesota, and that Karpis has been a fugitive since that time.

I have been advised that Cassius M. McDonald was released on a bond of \$15,000 on March 12, 1935.

I have personally reviewed the facts involved in the charges against Cassius McDonald and am convinced that he is the individual who participated in the harboring of Karpis in Florida and actually assisted in the negotiation of a quantity of the money paid as a ransom to the kidnapers of Edward G. Bremer. I am certain that this is not a case of mistaken identity and that Cassius McDonald actually participated in the offenses charged.

There appears to have been some error in the handling of the telegram which you addressed to Inspector James S. Egan of the Bureau, in which you made inquiry concerning the charges against Cassius McDonald. I sincerely regret that your telegraphic inquiry did not receive a proper and immediate response.

I have observed from your letter of March 11, 1935 that

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Assuring you of my appreciation for the cooperation and assistance which you have always extended to this Bureau, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

THE ST. PAUL DAILY NEWS  
EVENING AND SUNDAY MORNING

HOWARD KAHN, EDITOR

Mar. 15-1935

J. Edgar Hoover,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.,

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Mr. Nathan.....  
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Mr. Tracy.....  
Miss Gandy.....

Dear Sir:

This is going to be rather an odd request. As you know the trial of alleged kidnapers of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker, gets underway here April 8. For the week before I am planning special layout page including photographs of the prisoners, department of justice, agents, district attorney, the judge to preside etc. I understand that there is considerable evidence on hand--more than in any other case your department has had to handle, due mostly to the ~~large~~ number of suspects, length of investigation etc.

Now what I would like is permission from you to take a photopg ray of the evidence--not of the writing but just as it is stacked up. The acting agent in charge here, Mr. Coulter tells me he has not the authority. ~~Massama~~ If I could get an okay from you I certainly would appreciate it.

If possible I would appreciate a memo from you--not to be quoted if you wish so--as to the estimate cost in rounding up the Karpis-Barker mob, the number of lives it cost etc.

I always have cooperated with the department as your two assistants, Mr. Nathan and Mr. Clegg can verify.

If possible I would like your okay on taking pictures of the prisoners we have in jail here--Bolton, Farmer, Edna Murray, Doyle, Barker and a few others.

Thanking you in advance I remain yours truly

*Louis H. Gollop*

Louis H. Gollop

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Mr. Louis H. Collop,  
The St. Paul Daily News,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Mr. Collop:

Upon my return to the city your communication dated March 15, 1935 was called to my attention with regard to your request to photograph the evidence as well as the perpetrators of the kidnaping of Mr. Edward G. Bremer of St. Paul, Minnesota.

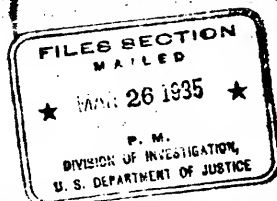
It has always been my policy to cooperate with newspaper reporters whenever possible. However, in the instant case I know you will appreciate my position when I inform you that the evidence collected with regard to this particular case is in the custody and under the control of the United States Attorney charged with the responsibility of trying this case.

The various individuals in custody charged with the offense in question are under the supervision of the United States Marshal for the St. Paul District with the consequent result that the Federal Bureau of Investigation is not in a position to pass upon the request made in your letter.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.





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Special Agent in Charge,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

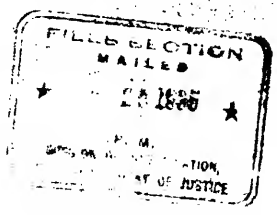
I am enclosing, herewith, for your information a copy of a letter dated March 15, 1935 received from Mr. Louis H. Gollop of the St. Paul Daily News, together with a copy of my reply thereto.

In the event any further inquiries are made at your office by Mr. Gollop concerning this case, you should, of course, advise him along the lines set forth in my reply to his letter.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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*[Handwritten signature]*

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FORM NO. 1

FILE NO. 7-15-35

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

ST. PAUL, MINN.

REPORT MADE AT: NEW ORLEANS, LA.	DATE WHEN MADE: 3/26/35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 3/13/35	REPORT MADE BY: E. W. WERKINS
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O. 1236; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, I.O. 1237, FUGITIVE; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. 1232; WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, I.O. 1238; HARRY SAWYER, with aliases, I.O. 1240; WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I.O. 1239; SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: MYRTLE EATON, with aliases, I.O. 1241; et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING

Mae Fatheree, "Get Acquainted Correspondence Club", correspondent, informs Volney Davis, under aliases, unknown to her and she fails to identify photographs of any Subjects.

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REFERENCE:

Letter from Chicago Office to all Field Offices 2/14/35.

DETAILS:

Reference letter from the Chicago office contained an enclosure which contained a lead to interview Mae Fatheree, located at 815 Saint Francis Street, Mobile, Alabama, and she stated that she answered the advertisement of the "Get Acquainted Correspondence Club" of Denver, Colorado, furnishing her name to be added to their list, purely as a matter of fun; that afterwards, she received two letters, one from a man in California and another in Kansas or Nebraska, but that she did not answer or preserve them, and that she was now unable to recall the names. After being asked if the same was Harper or any known alias of Volney Davis, she replied in the negative and stated that she would be able to recall the handwriting if shown a sample. She was shown the photostatic copy of the letter written by Davis as Harper, and immediately informed that the same was not that of the persons who wrote to her but once. When shown the group photograph of the Subjects in this matter, she failed to identify the same as any person she knew or had seen. Miss Fatheree seemed very sincere throughout the interview and responded to all questions very quickly. She appears of a very poor family and with very little education, and is presently following her occupation of a trained nurse.

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# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

March 25, 1935

Time - 10:20 A.M.

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case.

*Edw D*

During a telephonic conversation with Mr. Alt at the Jacksonville Office, he advised that Agents McKee and Hanson departed this morning for Havana, Cuba, where they will register at the El Presidente Hotel. Mr. Alt stated that he has forwarded to them all of the material which he has received from the Bureau which requires attention in Cuba.

Respectfully,

*E. A. Tamm*  
E. A. TAMM

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL,  
MR. WILLIAM STANLEY.

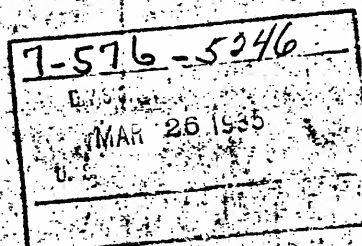
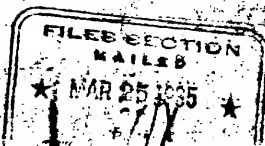
There is attached hereto a copy of a memorandum which I have this day furnished to the Attorney General, relative to the sentences imposed this morning on Dolores Delaney and Wynona Burdette, who entered pleas of guilty to the indictments charging them in several counts with conspiracy to harbor Alvin Karpis, one of the kidnapers of Edward G. Bremer.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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U. S. Department of Justice

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Time - 10:20 A.M.

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case.

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Mr. Alt telephoned from the Jacksonville Office and advised that this morning at Miami, Florida, Dolores Delaney and Wynona Burdette were sentenced to five years each in an institution to be designated by the Attorney General, on charges of harboring Alvin Karpis.

I remarked that it was my understanding that the maximum sentence under the harboring statutes was two years. Mr. Alt stated that he was under that impression also, but he had asked one of the Agents to confer with the United States Attorney about this point in order to avoid a come-back, and he has just received a call from the United States Marshal advising that the sentences as given above are correct; that is, five years each. Mr. Alt mentioned that there were two or three counts in the indictment against these women, and this may account for the length of the sentences. Mr. Alt further stated that there are no qualifications to the sentences; that is, no time suspended and no probationary periods.

Mr. Alt stated that they are bringing these women back to Jacksonville, and will leave Miami at 11:05 A.M., and will arrive in Jacksonville about 6:20 P.M.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM

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Post Office Box 4907,  
Jacksonville, Florida.

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March 26, 1935.

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases;  
FUGITIVE, I. O. 1218, et al;  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim;  
KIDNAPING.

Reference is made to my letter of March 20, 1935, in which I advised the Bureau relative to the matter of obtaining a telegram from the Superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company at Miami, Florida, which was dispatched on December 29, 1934, to T. C. Blackburn (Fred Barker) Care Carson Bradford, Oklawaha, Florida, which is signed "Cash".

As the Bureau knows we desire to obtain possession of the original telegram, which is in long hand, to be forwarded to the Bureau for comparison with the handwriting of subjects Cassius McDonald and Joe Adams, in an effort to determine which of these two persons actually wrote the telegram to show their intimate connection with Fred Barker.

Special Agent B. F. Fitzsimons, Resident Agent at Miami, Florida, today advised that on March 25, 1935, Federal Judge Halsted L. Ritter, at Miami, Florida, signed an order directing the Superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company, Miami, Florida, to produce before the Clerk of the District Court, Miami, Florida, the original telegram.

Judge Ritter in signing the order declined to make it returnable prior to Monday, April 1st, 1935, on which date the Western Union Telegraph Company must show cause why the telegram should not be delivered, if it is not in fact, produced before the Clerk.

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If we fail to obtain the telegram through this procedure, it appears to me our only recourse then, will be to appeal to the General Offices of the Western Union Telegraph Company at New York City.

The Bureau will be kept advised in connection with this matter.

Very truly yours,



R. A. Alt,  
Special Agent in Charge.

cc - St. Paul  
Connelley.

Jax # 7-24

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation**

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

March 23, 1935

Time - 1 <sup>31</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

Re: Bremer Case.

During a telephonic conversation with Mr. Connelley at the Chicago Office, I advised him that Agents McKee and Hanson have proceeded to Havana, Cuba to conduct an investigation of information furnished by the State Department to the effect that Alvin Karpis was seen in a certain bar there.

Mr. Connelley mentioned the request for additional investigation in Cuba which has been received, and stated that he presumed these Agents would take care of this at that time.

Respectfully,

*R. E. Newby*  
R. E. NEWBY

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# UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1  
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **St. Paul, Minnesota** **St. Louis** FILE NO. **7-43**

REPORT MADE AT: <b>St. Louis, Mo.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>3-26-35</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>3-25-35</b>	REPORT MADE BY: <b>G. B. NORRIS GEN:F</b>
TITLE: <b>ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases - FUGITIVE I.O.#1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases I.O.#1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases - FUGITIVE I.O.#1233; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases - FUGITIVE I.O.#1237; et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>KIDNAPING.</b>
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:  Browning 12 gauge automatic shotgun #92870 sold by Browning Arms Co. St. Louis, Mo. to Em-Roe Sporting Goods Co. Indianapolis, Ind. date of sale not available.			
REFERENCE:  Report of Special Agent L. W. Arms, New York City dated 3-23-35.			
DETAILS:  <b>AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI</b>  R. E. Gardner of the Browning Arms Company stated that his company was formerly located at Ogden, Utah and used the name of Browning Brothers in Utah. He stated that his records show that Browning 12 gauge automatic shotgun #92870 was sold to Em-Roe Sporting Goods Company of Indianapolis, Indiana; however, that the date of the sale does not appear on the records. The only information available is to the effect that the gun was sold to this company in Indianapolis. He stated that the gun is probably ten or twelve years old and that it was probably sold to the Em-Roe Sporting Goods Company in 1928. He stated that he bases these conclusions on the fact that the serial number is an old number.			
UNDEVELOPED LEADS:  INDIANAPOLIS OFFICE, at Indianapolis, Indiana contact of officials of the Em-Roe Sporting Goods Company for the purpose of determining what disposition was made of this gun by the Em-Roe Sporting Goods Company.			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED:  <i>B. E. Vetter</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		PENDING.  DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES  RECORDED AND INDEXED: <b>MAR 28 1935</b> CHECKED OFF: <b>APR 1 1935</b> JACKETED:  ROUTED TO: <input type="checkbox"/> FILE <input type="checkbox"/>	
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P.O.Box 515, St. Paul, Minn.

March 26, 1935.

Mr. E. J. Connelley,  
Special Agent in Charge,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
United States Department of Justice,  
P.O. Box 829,  
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O.#1212,  
FUGITIVE; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases,  
I.O.#1235; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases,  
I.O.#1237, FUGITIVE; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN,  
with aliases, I.O.#1238; WILLIAM WEAVER,  
with aliases, I.O.#1238; HARRY SAMPSON,  
with aliases, I.O.#1240; WILLIAM J. HARRISON,  
with aliases, I.O.#1239; MYRTLE EATON,  
with aliases, I.O.#1241; OLIVER A. BERG, with  
aliases, FUGITIVE; et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER,  
Victim. KIDNAPING - HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION  
OF JUSTICE - NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.  
St. Paul File No. 7-30.

Please refer to report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago,  
Illinois, dated 10-17-34, on page 18 of which it is shown that a Mr.  
and Mrs. Stein, living at 7269 South Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois,  
during either March or April of 1934, observed ARTHUR "DOC" BARKER  
in one of the hallways in the building in the above noted address,  
BARKER being in a drunken condition and his fingers bandaged.

Please inform this office, at your earliest convenience, the  
first name or initials of Mr. and Mrs. Stein and any change of address  
in the event they have moved from 7269 South Shore Drive. This informa-  
tion is desired for the assistance of the United States Attorney at St.  
Paul, Minnesota.

Very truly yours,

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D. M. LADD,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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POST OFFICE BOX 818  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

March 26, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Little Rock, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232  
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1235  
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, I.O. 1237, FUGITIVE  
WILLIAM HEAVER with aliases, I.O. 1238  
WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O. 1239  
HARRY SAWYER with aliases, I.O. 1240  
MYRTLE KATON with aliases, I.O. 1241  
OLIVER A. BERG with aliases, FUGITIVE et al  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim - KIDNAPING;  
HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE;  
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Please refer to report of Special Agent M. A. Taylor, Little Rock, Arkansas, March 15, 1935, and particularly page 3 thereof, in which reference is made to MONROE WOODS, the next door neighbor to E. T. BOWLING, the latter's wife SUSIE BOWLING being a sister of Phoenix Donald alias Heaver, and particularly the information contained in the paragraph referred to as to the appearance of certain cars stopping at the Bowling home during the late hours of the night or early morning.

In this connection it is my opinion that if the information furnished is correct this would warrant a very close check of the information indicated, by suitable surveillance or otherwise, in order to determine who these parties are that are contacting the Bowling family, in an effort to obtain some lead as to the location of Heaver, as to whom we have very little definite information at this time.

Very truly yours,

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E. J. CONNELLEY,

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT

Special Agent in Charge.

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cc St. Paul

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U. S. Department of Justice  
POST OFFICE BOX 812  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

March 26, 1935.

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice,  
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th St. N.W.,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE  
I.O. 1218; DR. JOS. P. MORAN with  
aliases, I.O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL  
with aliases, I.O. 1236; VOLNEY DAVIS  
with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1237;  
WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O.  
1238; WILLIAM J. HARRISON with  
aliases, I.O. 1239; HARRY SAWYER  
with aliases, I.O. 1249; MYRTLE  
EATON with aliases, I. O. 1241;  
OLIVER ALBERG with aliases, FUGITIVE;  
et al - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim  
KIDNAPING; HARBORING; OBSTRUCTION  
OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Special Agent in Charge D. M. Ladd is today in receipt of a letter  
under date of March 23, 1935, from L. L. Dickman, Secretary to Edward G.  
Bremer, Victim in the above entitled case, advising that Mr. Bremer has not  
received the pictures of the hideout at Bensenville, Illinois, he expect-  
ing the Division to furnish him with a set of such pictures.

We have previously forwarded two such sets of these pictures to  
the St. Paul office, and we are attaching hereto, to the St. Paul office  
copy of this letter, an additional set of these pictures, with the  
suggestion however, that they not deliver these to Mr. Bremer unless the  
Bureau desires that such action be taken.

It is my opinion that possibly if these pictures are furnished to  
Mr. Bremer he may be inclined to indiscreetly exhibit same among his  
friends, and possibly tie himself up by making some statement which  
might be used against the interests of the Government, under cross exam-  
ination of him later when he is to testify in this case.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,

Special Agent in Charge.

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cc Mr. Connelley  
R.E.H.

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April 8, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases,  
FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218 et al;  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim  
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

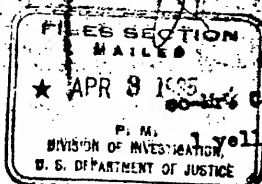
Reference is made to the letter of Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley addressed to the Bureau under date of March 26, 1935, copy of which was furnished your office, advising of the receipt of a letter addressed to Special Agent in Charge D. M. Ladd, under date of March 23, 1935, by L. L. Dickman, Secretary to Edward G. Bremer, Victim in the above entitled case.

It is noted that Mr. Bremer, through his secretary, expects to receive pictures of the hideout at Bensenville, Illinois. Unless some good reason is shown to the Bureau why a set of these pictures should be furnished to Victim Bremer, the pictures should not be furnished to him without first obtaining the authorization from the Bureau.

You should arrange to have Mr. Bremer discreetly interviewed with a view to ascertaining the purpose for which he desires the pictures.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director.



cc-Mr. Connelley at Chicago.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

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# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

March 23, 1935.

Time - 2:40 P.M.

## MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

Re: Alvin Karpis with aliases,  
Fugitive - I. O. No. 1218; et al;  
Edward George Bremer, Victim -  
Kidnaping.

After Agent McKee had succeeded in making reservations to proceed to Miami by way of the Eastern Air Transport Company leaving Washington, D. C. at 11:15 P.M. today and arriving at Miami at 6 A.M. tomorrow morning, March 24, 1935, I telephoned to Mr. Alt at Jacksonville and instructed him to make reservations on the Pan American Airways plane leaving Miami for Habana, Cuba on Sunday morning.

I then telephoned to Mr. Hanson at Birmingham who stated that he would leave Birmingham at 4:00 P.M. by plane arriving in Miami at 11:15 P.M. tonight and would meet Agent McKee at the airport the following morning. If he is not able to make the plane trip he will leave Birmingham at 4:50 P.M. this evening and will not arrive in Miami until tomorrow evening. He stated that he would wire the Bureau the time of his departure so that appropriate arrangement can then be made by Agent McKee.

Respectfully,

*R. E. Newby*  
R. E. Newby

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Room 1403  
370 Lexington Avenue  
New York City

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March 27, 1935

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Pennsylvania Ave. at 9th St., N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases FUG., I.O. 1218  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases I.O. 1232  
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases FUG. I.O. 1236  
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases FUG. I.O. 1237 et al  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM  
KIDNAPING

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the telephonic instructions of Mr. Newby of the Bureau on March 25, 1935, the surveillance of Miss Alice Conrad, who is residing with her sister, Mrs. Carlo Moratti, at 54 West 36th Street, New York City, was again established and is presently being maintained by four Agents from the New York Bureau Office.

The Bureau will be promptly advised of any developments as a result of this surveillance.

Very truly yours,

*J. X. Fay*

F. X. Fay  
Special Agent in Charge

CC-E. J. Connelley  
St. Paul

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

March 25, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.  
O. #1218 - FUGITIVE, et al;  
EDWARD G. BREMER - Victim;  
Kidnaping

Mr. Nathan .....  
Mr. Tolson .....  
Mr. Backus .....  
Mr. Baughman .....  
Chief Clerk .....  
Mr. Clegg .....  
Mr. Coffey .....  
Mr. Edwards .....  
Mr. Egan .....  
Mr. Harbo .....  
Mr. Keith .....  
Mr. Lester .....  
Mr. Quinn .....  
Mr. Schilder .....  
Mr. Smith .....  
Mr. Tamm .....  
Mr. Tracy .....  
Miss Gandy .....

Reference is made to your notation on the letter of the Chicago office, directed to the St. Paul office under date of February 28, 1935, requesting that Elmer Farmer be interviewed concerning information obtained from a confidential informant to the effect that the activities of the Agents of the Chicago Bureau office are known to former members of the Capone syndicate and other Chicago gangsters.

Both Elmer Farmer and Byron Bolton have been interviewed relative to this situation and deny any knowledge of such an arrangement whereby the members of the Capone syndicate are kept posted on the activities of Bureau Agents.

Respectfully,

*R. E. Newby*  
R. E. Newby.

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Post Office Box 818  
Chicago Illinois

March 25, 1935

REGISTERED MAIL

Special Agent in Charge,  
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218,  
FUGITIVE; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases,  
I.O. 1235; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases,  
I.O. 1237, FUGITIVE; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN,  
with aliases, I.O. 1232; WILLIAM WEAVER,  
with aliases, I.O. 1238; HARRY SAWYER,  
with aliases, I.O. 1240; WILLIAM J. HARRI-  
SON, with aliases, I.O. 1239; MYRTLE EATON,  
with aliases, I.O. 1241; OLIVER A. BERS,  
with aliases, FUGITIVE; ET AL. EDWARD  
GEORGE BREMER - Victim. KIDNAPING;  
HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE,  
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Reference is made to your letter dated March 22, 1935  
in the above entitled case, requesting that all originals of  
signed statements obtained by various agents attached to this  
office be forwarded to your office in order that the same may be  
available for the assistance of the United States Attorney at  
St. Paul. Pursuant to this request, there are enclosed herewith  
the originals of signed statements taken from the following named  
persons:

JAMES J. MILLSON, dated at Chicago, Illinois, September  
25, 1934.

PAUL WARMON, dated at Chicago, Illinois September 15, 1934.

WYNOLB BUNDETT, dated at Chicago, Illinois September 15, 1934.

GLADYS WITA-SAWYER, dated at Chicago, Illinois September 15,  
1934.

EUTH BRIDY, dated at Chicago, Illinois January 11, 1935.

HAROLD V. MILLERTON, dated at Chicago, Illinois January 18,

1935, given to Special Agents W. R. Lorry and R. M. Frank,  
together with a sketch of the hideout at Bensenville.

HAROLD V. MILLERTON, dated at Chicago, Illinois January 18,  
1935, given to Special Agents R. C. Suran and W. C. Ryan.

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CLARA GIBSON, dated at Chicago, Illinois January 18, 1935.  
EDWARD REID MOSCHEL, dated at Chicago, Illinois January  
16, 1935.

MRS. EDWARD REID MOSCHEL, dated at Chicago, Illinois Janu-  
ary 16, 1935.

HENRY C. BAUCKE, dated at Chicago, Illinois January 16, 1935.

MILDRED CLARK, dated at Chicago, Illinois January 12, 1935.

ELMER FARRER, dated at Chicago, Illinois January 16, 1935.

given to Special Agent K. W. McIntire.

ELMER FARRER, dated at Chicago, Illinois January 20, 1935,  
given to Special Agents E. C. Suran and W. C. Ryan

In addition to the above statements, there are also  
enclosed herewith original signed waivers executed by Harold Q.  
Alderton, Elmer Farrer, and Bryan Bolton, the first mentioned  
dated January 18, 1935 and the latter two dated January 17, 1935.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CORNELLEY,  
Special Agent in Charge  
Special Assignment

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Chicago File 7-82

POST OFFICE BOX 829,  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

March 25, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Omaha, Nebraska,

Dear Sir:

In re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE,  
I. O. 1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with  
aliases, I. O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL  
with aliases, I. O. 1236; VOLNEY DAVIS  
with aliases, FUGITIVE, I. O. 1237;  
WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I. O. 1238;  
WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I. O.  
1239; HARRY SAWYER with aliases, I. O.  
1240; MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I. O.  
1241; OLIVER A. BENC with aliases,  
FUGITIVE; et al - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER,  
Victim - KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OBSTAC-  
TION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT  
CHICAGO FILE NO. 7-82

Reference is made to your letter dated March 15, 1935,  
attached to which were two copies of the report of Special Agent  
O. C. Dewey, Omaha, Nebraska, dated 3/15/35, in the above entitled  
case.

In the above referred to letter you suggested that copies  
of this report be photostated or mimeographed and sent to each  
field office not designated as receiving copies as shown on the  
title page. The photostating of a report of this length, requir-  
ing so many copies, would be so expensive that the cost would be  
prohibitive, and the stenographic situation at this office is not  
such that the copies can be made here. It is, therefore, suggested  
that the Omaha Bureau office have the required number of copies  
made and furnished the various field offices.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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RE YOUR BREKID LETTER MARCH TWENTYFIFTH NINETEEN THIRTYFIVE  
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U. S. Department of Justice  
P.O. Box 515, St. Paul, Minn.

March 26, 1935.

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
United States Department of Justice,  
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th St. N.W.,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O.#1218,  
FUGITIVE; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases,  
I.O.#1235; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases,  
I.O.#1237, FUGITIVE; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN,  
with aliases, I.O.#1232; WILLIAM WEAVER,  
with aliases, I.O.#1233; HARRY SAWYER,  
with aliases, I.O.#1240; WILLIAM J. HARRISON,  
with aliases, I.O.#1239; MYRTLE EATON, with  
aliases, I.O.#1241; OLIVER A. BERG, with  
aliases, FUGITIVE; et al.  
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St. Paul File No. 7-30.

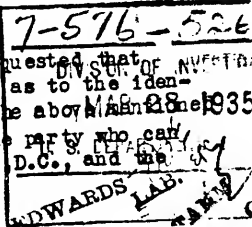
Reference is made to the report of Special Agent D.E. Hall, Detroit,  
Michigan, dated 9-25-34, on page 32 of which it is noted that the fol-  
lowing arms were found in an apartment occupied by WYNONA BURDETT and  
HARRY CAMPBELL, at 7009 Franklin Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio:

- 1 Thompson sub-machine gun with vertical finger-grasp,  
model #1921, number destroyed;
- 1 100 round machine gun drum loaded with .45 calibre  
ammunition;
- 1 .32 Colt automatic pistol #459861, with which was an  
extra clip fully loaded;
- 1 .45 Colt automatic, Government model pistol, #C151733,  
with two extra loaded clips;
- 1 .45 Colt automatic Government model pistol, #C162757,  
with two extra loaded clips;
- 500 rounds of .45 calibre ammunition in addition to the  
ammunition in the guns and clips.

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The United States Attorney at St. Paul, Minnesota has requested that  
this office be advised immediately by the Detroit Office as to the iden-  
tity of the agent who can testify as to the finding of the above arms and  
articles in said apartment. Further, the identity of the party who can  
testify as to their shipment to the Bureau at Washington, D.C., and the

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identity of the party who can testify as to their receipt at the Bureau. The United States Attorney further requests that the above enumerated articles be forwarded to the St. Paul Office to be used in the trial of this case and that the St. Paul Office be advised as to the identity of the party who can testify as to the shipment of these articles from the Bureau to the St. Paul Office.

Reference is now made to pages 33, 34, and 35 of the above mentioned report and specific reference is made to items #1, 2, 2-A, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, and 26. It is respectfully requested that the Detroit Office immediately advise the St. Paul Office as to the identity of the agent who can testify as to securing the above mentioned items from the apartment of WYNONA BURDETT at 7009 Franklin Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio. It should be arranged that this agent will be able to produce, at the trial of this case in St. Paul, the above enumerated items and testify as to his securing said items from the apartment of WYNONA BURDETT. It is requested that the Detroit Office immediately advise the St. Paul Office in the premises so that the information can be submitted in a summary report now being prepared at St. Paul.

Reference is again made to the report of Special Agent D.E. Hall, Detroit, Michigan, 9-25-34, on page 22 of which it is shown that the apartment of ALVIN KARPIS, 3973 West 140th Street, Cleveland, Ohio, was raided by agents of the Detroit Office. Page 23 discloses that a letterhead of A. WHEBER BRAND ORGANIZATION, INC., 971 Dennison Avenue, Cleveland, etc., etc., was recovered. The Detroit Office is requested to advise as to the identity of the agent who can produce this paper at the trial in St. Paul when testifying as to having secured it from the above mentioned apartment. Page 24 of the above mentioned report discloses that two loaded clips for a .380 automatic pistol were also found. The Detroit Office should advise the St. Paul Office immediately as to the party who can testify as to the finding of these clips and what disposition was made of these clips. Page 25 of said report discloses that one, Mickey Mouse Watch, in a box wrapped in tissue paper with the following printing, "To Bobby Strutz from Dolores", was found in the apartment above noted. The Detroit Office should advise as to the identity of the party who found this article and the party who can introduce same in evidence. Page 26 of the above mentioned report discloses the finding of a business form postcard, dated at Cleveland, Ohio, September 10, 1934, etc., etc.. The Detroit Office should advise as to the identity of the agent who found this card and who can introduce same in evidence. Page 26 also discloses a business postcard from the East Ohio Gas Company, etc., etc. The same information should be furnished the St. Paul Office. Page 26 also discloses that one receipt from the Frankel Company, etc., etc., was also found at the above mentioned apartment and the same information should be furnished the St. Paul Office. Similar information should be furnished the St. Paul Office with regard to the last four items mentioned on page 26 of the above mentioned report. Similar information should be furnished the St. Paul Office with regard to the second and third items mentioned on page seven of the above report.

It is respectfully requested that the above matters be given expeditious attention so that they may be incorporated in the summary report now being prepared at the St. Paul Office.

Very truly yours,

*D. M. Ladd,*  
D.M.LADD, *acc*  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Special Agent in Charge,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

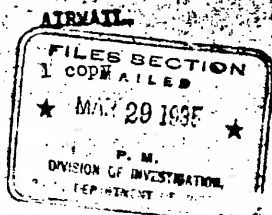
Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of March 26, 1935 in connection with the case entitled Alvin Karpis, with aliases, et al, Edward George Bremer, Victim, Kidnaping, Harboring and Obstruction of Justice, National Firearms Act, your file No. 7-30. There are being transmitted by railway express, under separate cover, certain firearms and exhibits mentioned in the above letter, which were forwarded to the Laboratory for examination. These items are as follows:

- 1 Thompson sub-machine gun, model #1921, number obliterated (restored number 195).
- 1 100 round machine gun drum loaded with .45 calibre ammunition.
- 1 .32 Colt automatic pistol #459861.
- 1 .45 Colt automatic pistol, Government model, #C161733.
- 1 .45 Colt automatic pistol, Government model, #C162757.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.



*[Handwritten signatures and initials]*

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR  
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# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

March 25, 1935

Time - 4:00 P.M.

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case.

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Mr. Nathan	.....
Mr. Tolson	.....
Mr. Backus	.....
Mr. Baughman	.....
Chief Clerk	.....
Mr. Clegg	.....
Mr. Coffey	.....
Mr. Edwards	.....
Mr. Egan	.....
Mr. Harbo	.....
Mr. Keith	.....
Mr. Lester	.....
Mr. Quinn	.....
Mr. Schilder	.....
Mr. Smith	.....
Mr. Tamm	.....
Mr. Tracy	.....
Miss Gandy	.....

With reference to Dolores Delaney and Wynona Burdette, who have just been sentenced to serve five years each in an institution to be designated by the Attorney General, Mr. Bennetts of the Bureau of Prisons telephoned to inquire if we have any special interest in these two women. I told him that we have no special interest in these women, other than the fact that both of them are associates of rather desperate men; that they have been associating with Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell, who are two of the most desperate characters in the United States at the present time.

Mr. Bennetts wanted to know if there are any State charges against these women, and I informed him that there are none.

Mr. Bennetts stated that it was thought that they would be sent to Milan Penitentiary at Milan, Michigan.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM

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March 25, 1935

Special Agent in Charge  
Birmingham, Alabama

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DIVISION HEADS

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases;  
FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218, et al;  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim;  
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

There are transmitted herewith mimeographed copies of the reports submitted by Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson and Special Agent R. D. Brown, dated at Jacksonville, Florida, February 20, 1935 and February 23, 1935, respectively. The Bureau desires that each Special Agent in Charge familiarize himself with the detailed information contained in these reports respecting the modus operandi of the fugitives, Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell, so that in the event these individuals, or any of their associates, should appear in your district, you will be prepared to act promptly and intelligently in the matter.

Under date of October 13, 1934, the Bureau transmitted temporary "wanted" notices reflecting the fingerprints and photographs of various members and associates of the Barker-Karpis gang. You were instructed to have an agent personally call upon the Chief of Police or person in charge of the identification bureaus, located in the larger cities in your district, and furnish them with a copy of the temporary "wanted" notices, requesting that if any information was received by them respecting the whereabouts of these individuals, your office should be promptly notified. You were also instructed to maintain flash cards so that the temporary "wanted" notices could be withdrawn at the proper time.

★ MAR 28 1935 On February 2, 1935 the Bureau directed a letter to all field offices, requesting that the temporary "wanted" notices of Fred Barker, with aliases, Division No. 59163, be withdrawn. Since that date, Jess Doyle, Division No. 99402, and Edna Murray, with aliases, Division No. 9397, have been apprehended. There have been issued by the Bureau Identification Orders on: Harry Campbell, with aliases, Division No. 419856; Volney Davis, with aliases, Division No. 400441; William Weaver, with aliases, Division No. 17920; Harry Sawyer, with aliases, Division No. 421335, and Myrtle Eaton, with aliases, Division No. 337474, which, of course, will supercede the temporary "wanted" notices previously distributed by the Bureau. It is, therefore, desired that all of the foregoing mentioned temporary "wanted" notices now be withdrawn from the various police departments in the same manner that they were left with those police departments, and that the Bureau be advised by letter when this has been done. To permit these temporary "wanted" notices to remain in the files of the local police departments will undoubtedly result in confusion. Mere notice to disregard these "wanted" notices will also be confusing. Therefore, the Bureau's instructions should be strictly followed.

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There should be left on file with the various police departments the temporary "wanted" notices issued by the Bureau on Clyde Ximerick, with aliases, Division No. 77961, and Charles J. Fitzgerald, with aliases, Division No. 95780. These two individuals are not under indictment in connection with this case. The Bureau is interested, however, in ascertaining their whereabouts, inasmuch as they are possible contacts for the remaining members of the Barker-Karpis gang. With reference to Fitzgerald, your attention is directed to the letter of the Detroit Office, addressed to the St. Paul Office under date of February 23, 1935, a copy of which was furnished to each field office. You are instructed to place with the Motor Vehicle Registration Bureaus in your District an appropriate "stop" notice with respect to the Buick sedan described in the letter of Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, dated at Chicago, Illinois, February 19, 1935, and addressed to the St. Paul Office.

In the event any of the subjects or their associates are located in your District, you should immediately notify Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley at Chicago, Illinois, and the Bureau, before taking any action in the premise. This instruction should, of course, be disregarded in the event an emergency situation arises where it appears necessary to take any of the subjects into custody before notifying Mr. Connelley or the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Inclosure #818988

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington

In reply refer to  
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March 22, 1935

My dear Mr. Attorney General:

Referring to my letter, dated February 21, 1935,  
concerning the recent presence in the Republic of Cuba  
of Alvin Karpis, a fugitive from the justice of the United  
States, I desire to advise you of the receipt of a telegram  
dated March 19, 1935, from the American Ambassador at  
Habana, Cuba, in which it is stated that the fugitive was

reported to have been seen in "George's Bar" on Friday  
night last.

If you desire the provisional arrest and detention of  
Karpis with a view to his extradition on any of the charges  
covered by the treaty in force between the United States  
and Cuba and will so inform me in due time, at the same time,  
that his warrant of arrest is outstanding, I shall be glad  
to send an appropriate instruction to the Ambassador.

Sincerely yours,

(s)

Cordell Hull.

The Honorable

Homer S. Cummings,  
Attorney General

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to  
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March 22, 1935

My dear Mr. Attorney General:

With reference to my letter of March 22, 1935, conveying a report from our Embassy at Habana to the effect that Alvin Karpis was said to have been recently seen at Habana, the Embassy has now requested to be furnished with photographs and a description of the fugitive.

I should, accordingly, be appreciative of any material which may be available in this connection for transmission to the Embassy.

Sincerely yours,

(s)

Cordell Hull.

The Honorable

Homer S. Cummings,

Attorney General.

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My dear Secretary:

I am taking the liberty of transmitting herewith the following Identification Orders issued on other individuals who were associated with Karpis in connection with this crime:

Identification Order No. 1232 - Dr. Joseph P. Moran, with aliases  
 " " No. 1233 - Harry Campbell, with aliases  
 " " No. 1237 - Volney Davis, with aliases  
 " " No. 1239 - William Weaver, with aliases  
 " " No. 1239 - William J. Harrison, with aliases  
 " " No. 1240 - Harry Sawyer, with aliases  
 " " No. 1241 - Myrtle Eaton, with aliases

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Flower Quarles  
Attorney General.

Enclosure No. 831970.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
FROM: UNIT 1 & UNIT #3

3-20-1935.

TO: Director  
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Mr. Edwards  
Mr. Quinn  
Mr. Tamm  
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To be filed with letter to  
State Department about 3-26-35  
transmitting ID 1218 on Karpis

APD  
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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 812  
Chicago Illinois

March 27, 1935

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218;  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232;  
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1236;  
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1237;  
WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O. 1238;  
WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O. 1239;  
HARRY SAWYER with aliases, I.O. 1240;  
MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I.O. 1241;  
OLIVER A. BEPC with aliases, FUGITIVE; ET AL;;  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.  
KIDNAPING; HARBORING & OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE;  
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT. Chicago file 7-82.

Please refer to the report of Special Agent B. M. Hirsh, Washington, D. C., dated February 27, 1934, in connection with the above entitled case. It is noted in the last paragraph on page 7 of this report that a black hand-bag was being forwarded to this Office by registered mail under separate cover, to be exhibited in the Chicago Bureau Office district for identification.

A review of the files in this case fails to disclose any record of the receipt of this bag, nor do they reflect any indication that the bag in question had ever been in the possession of this Office.

Please be advised that the St. Paul Bureau Office has requested that this bag be immediately forwarded to them for evidence in the trial of this case. However, a thorough search for same in this Office has been without results.

It is kindly requested that the Bureau files be checked to determine whether a bag was actually forwarded to this Office and under what date it was sent. If it develops that the bag has not been transmitted to the Chicago Bureau Office, kindly forward same to the St. Paul Bureau Office.

It is also requested that the St. Paul Office carefully search through their files and exhibits in an effort to determine whether the bag in question is located in that Office at the present time.

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Very truly yours, ONE EDWARDS

E. J. CONNELLEY  
Special Agent in Charge  
Special Assignment

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CC: St. Paul

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

From Laboratory and  
Single Fingerprint Unit

Date 7/27 1935.

To: ☐ Mr. Edwards  
☐ Mr. Appel  
☐ Mr. Blackburn  
☐ Mr. Conrad  
☐ Mr. Donaldson  
☐ Mr. Hardison  
☐ Mr. Harrington  
☐ Mr. McSwain  
☐ Mr. Parsons  
☐ Mr. Pickering  
☐ Mr. Renneberger  
☐ Mr. Schilder  
☐ Q. Tamm  
☐ Chief Clerk  
☐ Files  
☒ Stenographer  
☒ Mr. *Hand* *AKH*

*Noted*

E. P. Coffey.

1616 Federal Reserve Bank Building  
Kansas City, Missouri  
March 25, 1935

Air Mail - Special Delivery

Mr. E. J. Connelley  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
1919 Bankers Building  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. #1218 -  
FUGITIVE  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. #1235  
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. #1236  
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, I.O. #1237 -  
FUGITIVE, et al  
Edward George Bremer - Victim  
KIDNAPING

Miss Margey Henderson, 901 Woodland Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri, whose name appeared on the list of women published by the Cat Acquainted Correspondence Club of Denver, Colorado, was recently interviewed by an Agent of this office to determine whether she had been in touch with Volney Davis, who used the name G. L. Harper and had been corresponding with her as a woman on that list. At the time of an interview she promised that should she receive any communications from Harper she would notify this office. Miss Henderson appeared at the Kansas City office on March 23, 1935, and presented a letter postmarked at Chicago, Illinois, Englewood Station, March 6, 1935, bearing return address 6624 Sangamon Street, Chicago, Illinois, which letter is signed by Clarence Anderson. The letter is written in long-hand with green ink and same is quoted for your information, as follows:

-6624 Sangamon Str.  
Chicago, Ill.  
Feb. 26th, 1935

"Dear Friend:- I am not so sure just how interesting I can make this letter, for it sure is a hard job writing to some one you have never met, but I'm going to do the best I can and then trust to luck that you find it interesting enough to make you want to answer it.

"You see I have only lived here in the city for a little over a year now, and I've sure tried mighty hard to make friends, but for some reason haven't been very successful. So now it looks like, for the first time in my life I have to admit being a failure. So want you please come to my

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rescue and accept me as a friend, if you do pal I promise you'll never regret it.

"I will now endeavor and give you a brief description of myself. I am twenty nine years old, am five ft. nine inches tall and weigh one hundred and sixty pounds. Have light brown hair and blue eyes am Swedish descent. I don't happen to have any picture of myself right now, but I will have some taken and send you one later. In case you have a picture of yourself and could spare it, would you please send it to me.

"I like all sports, both indoor and outdoor but baseball and hockey are my favorites. I like to swim, play golf, skiing and ice skating. I like to dance, go to good shows and read, also go on fishing trips and good long hikes.

"Now for a little about my work and for whom I work. I am a shipping clerk for a large cereal concern, Washburn & Crosby and have worked for them for over eight years. I started in for them in my home town before I was twenty one years old and worked there till Dec. of 1933 when I was transferred here to the city.

"Now that you know this much about me would you answer and let me prove to your satisfaction that I can be a real true friend.

Sincerely yours,

Clarence Anderson."

It is noted that while the writer of the letter stated he did not have a photograph of himself available at that time, there was a snapshot photograph of a man enclosed in the letter. The photograph is not a likeness of Volney Davis. However, this circumstance might not be of importance.

It is noted that the description furnished by the writer of the letter would in a general way fit Volney Davis. Also the name Clarence Anderson might be an alias used by Davis since he has been in the habit of using Scandinavian names for his aliases, especially the alias Hanson. Recently Esther Williams, 119 North Topping Street, Kansas City, Missouri, with whom Davis corresponded under the alias Hanson and who had received calls thought to be from Volney Davis, stated that during the second week of March, 1935, she

received a call from a man whose voice she believed to be identical with the party who formerly called her stating that his name was Hanson and on this occasion she understood him to say it was "Mr. Anderson" calling.

The envelope containing the letter and photograph, which was presented by Miss Henderson, had already been opened by her and the contents had been handled. However, the letter has not been handled since it reached this office nor has the photograph. The letter and its contents are being forwarded to the Bureau with two copies of this letter in order that a fingerprint analysis may be made. It would appear from casual examination that the handwriting might not be similar with that of Volney Davis although there is some similarity in the handwriting as compared with that of Davis when he wrote the Get Acquainted Correspondence Club at Denver, Colorado. A photostatic copy of his letter to that organization is in possession of the Bureau.

Agents of this office are conducting further interview with Margey Henderson at Kansas City and she is to be requested to reply to the letter, furnishing suitable details in order that further correspondence may be had with the writer of the letter and that party will be encouraged in his suit for the present. It is noted that certain details are given by Clarence Anderson indicating that he has worked as a shipping clerk for Washburn and Crosby in some smaller town, name not mentioned, and that in December, 1933, he was transferred by that company to its branch at Chicago, Illinois. It is indicated by Anderson that he has worked for Washburn and Crosby for over eight years. The Chicago office is requested to immediately make a discreet investigation through the Chicago branch of the Washburn Crosby Company to determine whether Clarence Anderson is a real individual employed by that concern and residing at 6624 Sangamon Street, Chicago, Illinois. It is also requested that inquiry be made to determine who resides at 6624 Sangamon Street in Chicago although no open approach at that address is desired, unless same seems advisable from investigation by you. It occurs that a party in Chicago desiring the companionship of a young lady would under ordinary circumstances scarcely be communicating with a girl as far distant as Kansas City. It is known that Volney Davis desired to make contacts with the women on the correspondence list adjacent to Kansas City and it is thought possible that he may be corresponding from some other point, possibly Kansas City, having his letters mailed through the address given in Chicago.

Please advise the Kansas City office at your earliest convenience relative to your findings.

Very truly yours,

R. B. NATHAN,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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# UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

St. Louis FILE NO. 7-43

REPORT MADE AT: St. Louis, Mo.	DATE WHEN MADE: 3/27/35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 5/25/35	REPORT MADE BY: D. S. HOSTETTER
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases - FUGITIVE I.O. #1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I. O. #1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases - FUGITIVE I.O. #1236; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases - FUGITIVE I.O. #1237; ET AL. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING.
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p>Illinois Highway Road Maps published by H. M. Gousha Company, Chicago, Ill. Data therein compiled under supervision of each District Engineer. R. T. Cash, Elgin, Ill. and O. F. Goeke, Dixon, Ill., apparently competent District Engineers to produce road maps and testify to the condition of the roads appearing thereon.</p>			
REFERENCE: Letter from St. Paul Bureau Office, dated 3/19/35.			
DETAILS: <p>AT SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS.</p> <p>Mr. V. L. Glover, Engineer of Material, Division of Highways, Department of Public Works and Buildings, State Illinois, produced 1934 Official Map of the Illinois System of Highways, published on May 1, 1934 by H. M. Gousha Company, 536 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois.</p> <p>Mr. Glover advised that said map had been published under the supervision of the Illinois Division of Highways and contained data previously furnished by each District Engineer of the Division. He explained that consequently, it would be impossible for one District Engineer to introduce the entire Map, but on the other hand, each District Engineer would, in all probability, be a competent witness to introduce a map of his own district and testify from actual observation as to the condition of any road appearing thereon.</p> <p>Mr. Glover further advised that that Section of the State of Illinois located North of a line drawn East and West through Joliet, Illinois was divided into two districts; that District Engineer R. T.</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>R. E. Dettler</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	7-576-5267	RECORDED AND INDEXED: MAR 29 1935
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Cash, Courier News Building, Elgin, Illinois, was in charge of the Eastern District; that District Engineer O. F. Goeke, 410-416 First Street, Dixon, Illinois, was in charge of the Western District;

There is being attached to the copies of this report designated for the St. Paul Bureau Office a 1934 Official Road Map for Illinois State Highways published May 1, 1934. It should be noted that Mr. Glover has on this Map enclosed with a blue pencil line that District under the supervision of Engineer R. T. Cash, Elgin, Illinois.

Mr. Glover further stated that the above mentioned Engineers have in their possession a Map of each County in their District and also a Map of their entire District; that the condition of the roads appearing on these Maps have been recorded under the direct supervision of these Engineers and that they should be in a position to testify from actual observation as to the condition of the roads appearing thereon. He further related that these two Maps contained additional County roads not appearing on the Official Road Map for the State of Illinois.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE CHICAGO OFFICE at Elgin, Illinois, will secure from District Engineer R. T. Cash, Courier News Building, a road Map of the District under his supervision, which indicates the condition of the roads thereon during January and February of 1934. It should be ascertained whether Mr. Cash is a competent witness to introduce and identify this Map and whether or not he would expect the fees of an expert witness.

The above information should also be obtained from District Engineer O. F. Goeke, 410-416 First Street, Dixon, Illinois.

Said investigation should be expeditiously handled, in compliance with the request of the St. Paul Bureau Office.

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice  
P.O. Box 515, St. Paul, Minn.

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Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
United States Department of Justice  
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th St. N.W.,  
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O.#1218,  
FUGITIVE; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases,  
I.O.#1235; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases,  
I.O.#1237, FUGITIVE; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN,  
with aliases, I.O.#1232; WILLIAM WEAVER,  
with aliases, I.O.#1238; HARRY SAWYER, with  
aliases, I.O.#1240; WILLIAM J. HARRISON,  
with aliases, I.O.#1239; MYRTLE EATON, with  
aliases, I.O.#1241; OLIVER A. BERG, with  
aliases, FUGITIVE; et al. EDWARD GEORGE  
BREMER, Victim. KIDNAPING - HARBORING AND  
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE - NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.  
St. Paul File No. 7-30.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent D.E. Hall, Detroit, Michigan, 8-25-34, page 12 of which shows that a notebook containing a get-away chart was located at 4419 West 172nd Street, Cleveland, Ohio, by Lieutenant Gloeckner of the Cleveland Police Department, on or about September 5, 1934. Page 13 of said report discloses that this notebook was marked for identification by Lieutenant Gloeckner and the same was turned over to Special Agent W.E. Peters of the Detroit Office, who then turned the same over to the late Inspector S.P. Cowley, who, in turn, forwarded the same to the Bureau for scientific treatment.

Reference is now made to the report of Special Agent D.E. Hall, Detroit, Michigan, dated 11-5-34, page 12 of which discloses that, "Twelve latent prints were developed on the pages of the notebook and two of them have been identified with the right thumb and the left thumb of FRED BARKER, our file #59163". For the assistance of the United States Attorney in this case, it is desired that you advise this office as to the identity of the person who can testify as to the receipt of this notebook at the Bureau and further inform as to the identity of the party who can testify as to the scientific treatment of this notebook and the identification of the right thumb and the left thumb print of FRED BARKER, together with such person who will be able to produce said notebook and testify to such finding.

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Reference is now made to the letter of the Detroit Office to the Director, dated September 19, 1934, disclosing that certain lifted fingerprints, taken from objects found at 7009 Franklin Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio, and 3973 West 140th Street, Cleveland, Ohio, were forwarded to the Bureau on that date.

It is respectfully requested that the St. Paul Office be advised as to the identity of the party capable of testifying as to the receipt of the lifted fingerprints at the Bureau and also the party competent to testify as to the fingerprint examination and the identification of these prints as being identical with those of WINONA BURDETTE and GLADYS SAWYER. *John*

With regard to the identification of the lifted latent fingerprints at the above noted addresses, reference is had to the report of Special Agent D.E. Hall, Detroit, Michigan, 11-5-34, page 11 of which quotes a communication from the Bureau dated October 2, 1934, as follows: "Of the five latent fingerprints appearing on lifts taken from articles at 7009 Franklin Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio, four have been identified as having been made by WINONA BURDETTE alias WINONA WALCOTT, our file #828772. The remaining latent impression has been determined to be that of GLADYS SAWYER, our file #828771.

Very truly yours,

*D. M. Ladd*  
D.M. LADD, *rec*  
Special Agent in Charge.

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CC Chicago - Connelley  
Detroit

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
FROM: UNIT #1 UNIT #3

4-12-1935.

TO: Director  
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April 3, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

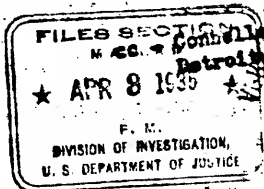
Reference is made to your letter of March 26, 1935, in connection with the case entitled Alvin Karpis, with aliases, I.O. #1213, Fugitive; Harry Campbell, with aliases, I.O. #1235; Volney Davis, with aliases, I.O. #1237, Fugitive; Dr. Joseph P. Moran, with aliases, I.O. #1232; William Weaver, with aliases, I.O. #1238; Harry Sawyer, with aliases, I.O. #1240; William J. Harrison, with aliases, I.O. #1239; Myrtle Eaton, with aliases, I.O. #1241; Oliver A. Berg, with aliases, Fugitive; et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim; Kidnaping - Harboring and Obstruction of Justice - National Firearms Act, your file 7-30.

The notebook containing a getaway chart recovered from 4419 West 172nd Street, Cleveland, Ohio, was received in the Laboratory and examined for latent fingerprints by Mr. A. Kohn who has prepared charts to substantiate the identification of the right thumb and left thumb impressions of Fred Barker found on this notebook.

The lifts of latent fingerprints taken from objects found at 7009 Franklin Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio, and 3973 West 140th Street, Cleveland, Ohio, were received and examined by Mr. A. Kohn who has prepared charts to substantiate the identification of fingerprints found at 7009 Franklin Boulevard with those of Winona Burdette and Gladys Sawyer.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.



Wgt  
Sfor

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

P. O. Box 515  
St. Paul, Minnesota

March 27, 1935

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases;  
FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218; ET AL.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.  
KIDNAPING. St. Paul File No. 7-30.

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated March 22, 1935 requesting that the United States Attorney be consulted with a view to cancelling the subpoena duces tecum on the property recovered at the location occupied by FRED BARKER and KATE BARKER at Oklawaha, Florida.

United States Attorney George F. Sullivan was conferred with on the morning of March 25, 1935 regarding this matter and he stated as the facts now stand it does not appear probable or advisable to use any of the property as evidence in captioned case, but that the Government's subpoena duces tecum issued on the property would not affect the efforts to probate the estate inasmuch as it undoubtedly would have to remain open for a period of several months in order to give all interested parties sufficient time and notice to file their claims, and that he did not desire to withdraw the subpoena duces tecum until after the trial of ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, was completed at St. Paul, Minnesota. He advised that after the completion of the trial he would then consider the advisability of withdrawing the subpoena duces tecum on this property.

Very truly yours,

*D. M. Ladd*  
D. M. LADD  
Special Agent in Charge

RCC:ACF

CC E.J. Connelley  
CC Jacksonville

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*He wants the subpoena  
why did he refuse to accept  
the property? - 3/29/35*



# UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

ORIGINATED AT ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA.

FILE NO.

MADE AT: LITTLE ROCK, ARK.	DATE WHEN MADE: 5/26/35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 5/21/35	REPORT MADE BY: N. E. MARSHALL
ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. #1218; ARTHUR R. BARNER, with aliases, I. O. #1219; et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING. 25043
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Hal L. Norwood, former Attorney General of Arkansas, states Phoenix Donald, unknown to him and does not remember signing petition for parole.			
REFERENCE: Report Special Agent in Charge E. E. Conroy, dated Little Rock, Arkansas, September 22, 1934.			
DETAILS: Hal L. Norwood, former Attorney General for the State of Arkansas, 408 Donaghey Building, Little Rock, Arkansas, advised he did not remember signing the petition for the parole of Phoenix Donald from the Oklahoma State Penitentiary at McAlester, Oklahoma, on June 20, 1931; further, Phoenix Donald is unknown to him. Mr. Norwood stated that to the best of his memory, he signed this parole at the instance of John H. Caldwell, Assistant Attorney General, whose home is Mammoth Springs, Arkansas.			
John H. Caldwell, Auditor's office, State Capitol, Little Rock, Arkansas, advised Phoenix Donald is not known to him but that he is acquainted with W. T. Bowling, brother-in-law of Phoenix Donald at Salem, Arkansas, and at the best of his memory requested Mr. Norwood to sign the parole at the instance of Mr. Bowling. Mr. Caldwell stated he could furnish no information relative to Phoenix Donald, his family or past personal history.			
Inquiry in Little Rock, Arkansas, revealed Harvey Parnell, former Governor of Arkansas, who signed the parole of Phoenix Donald in 1931 is presently located at Halley, Arkansas.			
INDEXED DATE: 11-19-65			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: 27. <i>E. E. Conroy</i>		SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE 7-576-5270	
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UNDEVELOPED LEAD:

The Little Rock office at Halley, Arkansas, will interview Harvey Parnell, former Governor, for any information he may have regarding Phoenix Donald and his past history and the reason for his signing Donald's parole.

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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION  
AND  
PRIVACY ACTS**

**SUBJECT: BARKER/KARPIS GANG  
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March 28, 1935

AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

Mr. J. M. Hanson,  
Cortez Hotel,  
Miami, Florida.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. #1113,  
FUGITIVE; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases,  
I.O. #1123; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases,  
I.O. #1137, FUGITIVE; DR. JOSEPH P.  
MOHRAN, with aliases, I.O. #1132; WILLIAM  
HAYES, with aliases, I.O. #1138; HARRY  
SANTER, with aliases, I.O. #1140; WILLIAM  
J. HARRISON, with aliases, I.O. #1139;  
MYRTLE HATON, with aliases, I.O. #1141.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim,  
Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

There is transmitted herewith a copy of a letter dated at Jacksonville, March 27, 1935, addressed to Special Agent in Charge E. A. Alt, of the Jacksonville Office, by E. S. Granling, Assistant United States Attorney for the Southern District of Florida. Mr. Granling in his letter outlines in detail additional investigation which he desires to be conducted with a view to perfecting the evidence against Joe M. Adams, et al, who are charged with harboring Alvin Karpis, for whom there is outstanding a Federal warrant of arrest.

I desire that you carefully study Mr. Granling's letter and then confer with him relative to complying with the requests contained in his letter. This matter should receive prompt and thorough attention. You will note that Mr. Granling's letter ends at the bottom of page seven and is not signed by him.

No copies of Mr. Granling's letter are being forwarded to the other offices indicated below.

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION  
Enclosure No. 61973.  
cc-Jacksonville  
L. J. Connelley  
St. Paul

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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P.O. Box 4907  
Jacksonville, Florida

March 27, 1935.

Mr. E. J. Connelley  
P. O. Box 829  
Chicago, Illinois.

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RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE,  
I.O. No. 1218, et al  
HOWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim

Dear Sir:

Further reference is made to your letter of March 12, 1935, in connection with the investigation being made by the Jacksonville Office to ascertain the present whereabouts of Harry and Nettie Tucker, it being recalled that toll calls were made from William J. Harrison's residence, 310 West Mason Street, Calumet City, Illinois, to Jacksonville, Florida, 5-4584-W, in April 1933; and that a call was made by Mrs. Tucker from this telephone at Jacksonville to Harrison's telephone at Calumet City.

Relative to the investigation being made by the Jacksonville Office, reference is also made to a letter dated March 21, 1935, from the Cincinnati Office in the case entitled "Charles McTernan, with aliases. National Motor Vehicle Theft Act", Jacksonville File No. 25-2866.

In this latter investigation, we are also endeavoring to locate Harry Tucker, and through him locate one Howard Douglas Vice, who is a subject in that case, and also wanted for murder by the Dayton, Kentucky, Police. Special Agent L. E. Kingman, in Savannah, Ga., and Special Agent J. P. Lacour, in Jacksonville, Fla., have been endeavoring to locate Tucker and his wife but so far have been unsuccessful.

Special Agent Kingman has advised that Al Faehr, who was arrested in Newport, Kentucky, for aiding Vice in escaping from the Newport jail, who was released on his promise to cooperate in ascertaining the location of Vice, has apparently sold himself to the officers at Newport, Kentucky, when he agreed to assist them in locating Vice. Faehr is none other than the person known in Savannah and Jacksonville as Al Carroll and was an associate of Harry Tucker for many years in running liquor and in liquor hi-jacking activities. This information was obtained by Agent Kingman from Sergeant of Detectives E. A. Fitzgerald, Savannah, Ga., who is dependable and trustworthy in every respect.



3/27/35.

There is no Fitzgerald Street or Avenue in Savannah, nor in Tybee Beach, nor any of the suburbs of Savannah, Georgia.

Lieutenant Alexander, of the Savannah, Georgia, Police Force, mentioned in letter of the Cincinnati Office dated March 21, 1935, cannot be trusted, and we would not permit him to know that we are interested in Tucker, Vice or Willie Harrison, or any one else that we are endeavoring to locate. Alexander's informant mentioned in the Cincinnati letter is not Richard Wilson or Rich Wilson. He is [REDACTED] b7c b7d

Agent Kingman contacted [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The only way he can be reached in Savannah is through an unlisted telephone. The number he furnished Agent Kingman [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] informed that he knows Tucker very well; that Tucker formerly ran liquor to Cincinnati and Chicago. [REDACTED] that this is the only connection [REDACTED] ever had with Tucker. [REDACTED] does not know Harrison, but when he viewed his photograph he stated he believed he had seen Harrison with Tucker some time ago. [REDACTED] relationship with Tucker was broken off over a year ago, and [REDACTED] states that Tucker has been making his headquarters in Jacksonville, or vicinity, and that lately his activities have been confined to scouting along the Coastal Highway for liquor trucks and hi-jacking them, and that undoubtedly Tucker is the brains of the hi-jacking gangs operating in Georgia and Florida.

[REDACTED] heard recently that Tucker had opened a small liquor joint in Jacksonville or vicinity. [REDACTED] agreed to endeavor to furnish the address of this joint so that Tucker can be located, since he claims to have no use for Tucker. [REDACTED] laughed when Agent Kingman inquired of him if he had recently, or ever, made a trip to Cuba with Tucker and Vice. He stated that he does not know Vice; does not recall having ever seen any one answering his description. [REDACTED] informed that he does not make trips to Cuba or any other foreign country; that boats of British registry bring him the alcohol from Bermuda or Cuba or Port Parrice in Venezuela. These boats are manned by negroes, who are British subjects. Customs Agents

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recently have seized many thousand gallons of alcohol, and it is understood that the greater part, if not all of it, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] agreed to keep in touch with Agent Kingman saying that he was active in ascertaining Tucker's present whereabouts; also stating that Nettie Tucker stays in Jacksonville most of the time; that he, [REDACTED] must learn where Tucker and his gang are operating for his own protection.

Detectives Fitzgerald and Lieutenant James W. Rogers, of the Savannah Police Department, are the only officers in Savannah that the Jacksonville Office is inclined to trust. These two officers are watching for Tucker and Vice and their associates. We feel sure that if any data is developed by either of these officers, or by informant [REDACTED] as to Tucker's location, our agents will be immediately informed.

Very truly yours,

R. A. Alt,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Bureau ✓  
St. Paul  
Cincinnati  
New York  
Philadelphia  
Los Angeles  
L. E. Kingman  
J. P. Lacey

See File 7-24.

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March 18, 1935

AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

Special Agent in Charge,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O.#1218;  
FUGITIVE; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases,  
I.O.#1136; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases,  
I.O.#1237, FUGITIVE; DR. JOSEPH P.  
MORAN, with aliases, I.O.#1212; WILLIAM  
WEAVER, with aliases, I.O.#1238; HARRY  
BANYER, with aliases, I.O.#124; WILLIAM  
J. HARRISON, with aliases, I.O.#1239;  
MYRTLE PATCH, with aliases, I.O.#1241.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim,  
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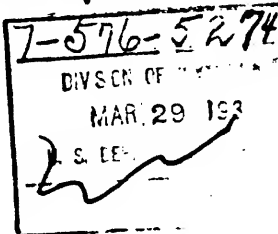
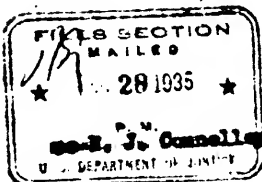
Dear Sir:

The Technical Laboratory of the Bureau in its examination of the original ransom notes received by various persons noted that a number of latent prints were developed, several of which were identified as the prints of Edward G. Bremer, victim. There remain a number of unidentified latent prints on these original notes and it is, therefore, suggested that Bremer be discreetly interviewed as to the manner in which these notes were handled by the kidnapers at the time they were submitted to him for purposes of having them signed. It is possible that Mr. Bremer can furnish some information which will assist the laboratory in conducting further examination of the latent prints reflected by the notes, by securing detailed information as to how the notes were handled at the time he placed his signature on them.

This matter should receive prompt attention.

Very truly yours,

RECORDED

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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# UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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FILE NO. 7-5

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA

REPORT MADE AT: DENVER, COLORADO	DATE WHEN MADE: 3-25-35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 3-25-35	REPORT MADE BY: A. R. GERE
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases - Fugitive, I.O.#1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O.#1232; HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O.#1236; VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, I.O.#1237-FUGITIVE-ETAL EDWARD GEORGE BREWER - Victim			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Sergeant E. S. Davis, Police Department, Denver, informs that in conversation with Attorney Lively, or Livesy, of Huntington, West Virginia, about March 18th, claimed that a Doctor wanted in a kidnaping case probably Subject Doctor Joseph P. Moran was recognized by him from a photograph as having been a resident of Huntington, West Virginia for about five months.			
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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent R. T. Mann, Denver, Colorado, 3-20-35.			
DETAILS: AT DENVER, COLORADO: Sergeant E. S. Davis of the Denver Police Department advised that while on a recent trip between Huntington, West Virginia and Washington, D.C., about March 18th, Attorney Lively, or Livesy, who is Attorney for the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company, and resides at Huntington, Pennsylvania, stated that he identified a photograph in a detective magazine which purports to be that of a Doctor wanted in a kidnaping case, probably Subject Dr. Joseph P. Moran, as being a good likeness of a Doctor who had been residing in Huntington, West Virginia for about five months but who was not practicing medicine during that time. The foregoing information was furnished to SAC, E.J. Connelley, Chicago, Illinois by telegraph on March 25th			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>Jay C. Newman</i>		DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES RECORDED AND INDEXED MAR 29 1935 CHECKED OFF MAR 30 1935 JACKETED:	
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UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE PITTSBURGH OFFICE, at HUNTINGTON, PENNSYLVANIA will interview Attorney Lively, or Livesy, Attorney for the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company relative to the person believed by him to be Subject Dr. Joseph P. Moran.

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March 25, 1935  
5:45 P. M.  
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E. J. Connelley,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice  
1900 Bankers Building  
Chicago, Illinois

BREKID ES DAVIS POLICE OFFICER DENVER ADVISES IN CONVERSATION WITH CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILROAD ATTORNEY LIVELY OR LIVESY OF HUNTINGTON WEST VIRGINIA ABOUT MARCH EIGHTEENTH CLAIMED RECOGNIZED FROM PHOTOGRAPH DOCTOR WANTED IN KIDNAPING CASE PROBABLY DOCTOR JOSEPH P. FORAN AS HAVING LIVED HUNTINGTON WEST VIRGINIA ABOUT FIVE MONTHS.

Newman, ARG

GOVT. RATE PAID  
cc: Bureau  
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ALVIN KARPIS ET AL  
KIDNAPING

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AIR

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Cc: Bureau  
Mr. Connelley.



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New York, N. Y.

March 27, 1935

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Mr. Albert Goldman,  
Postmaster,  
General Post Office,  
83rd Street & 8th Avenue,  
New York, N. Y.

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS  
ROY JOHN FRISCH (VICTIM)  
KIDNAPING

Dear Sir:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office, it is requested that a cover be placed on the mail of:

Mrs. Meyer Wolf,  
141 East Third Street,  
New York, N. Y.

for a period of thirty days.

In transmitting tracings to this office, please refer to File #7-156.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

cc: Bureau

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Special Agent in Charge  
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Mr. Tracy.....  
Miss Gandy.....

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BREKID AUTHORITY REQUESTED PAY INFORMANT [REDACTED] \$50. AS NECESSARY NOT TO EXCEED \$25. PER WEEK. [REDACTED] VALUABLE INFORMANT. WORKING ON CONTACTS WHICH INDICATE PERSON HIDING OUT VOLNEY/DAVIS AS PER INFORMATION RECEIVED SUNDAY NIGHT. AUTHORITY REQUESTED PAY INFORMANT [REDACTED] [REDACTED] FURTHER \$25. PER WEEK FOR FOUR WEEKS. NO MATERIAL DEVELOPMENTS TODAY.

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MESSAGE TO BE TRANSMITTED BY TELETYPEWRITER

MARCH 25 1935

TO SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE AT  
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX MR. CONNELLEY AT CHICAGO

BREKID AUTHORITY GRANTED PAY INFORMANT [REDACTED] NOT TO EXCEED \$50.

AUTHORITY GRANTED PAY INFORMANT [REDACTED] \$25 PER WEEK FOR FOUR WEEKS

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2:40 P.M.

Washington, D. C.  
March 27, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

Re: BREMER CASE

Pursuant to your instructions and after having examined the original ransom notes in this case, I telephoned Mr. Coulter at the St. Paul Office and advised him that the notes listed in his letter dated March 22, 1935 will be forwarded to St. Paul immediately, but it was first desired that the United States Attorney be consulted with regard to restoring these notes to their original color, by removing the acid stains which resulted from the treatment of the notes with a solution of silver nitrate. I advised Mr. Coulter that the original notes were now of a dark brown color, but that the writing on the notes was still legible and that the laboratory, should the United States Attorney desire, can restore these notes to their original color. Mr. Coulter advised that he would consult the United States Attorney and wire the Bureau his decision in the matter.

I also asked Mr. Coulter whether the four gasoline cans mentioned in his letter of March 22, 1935 had been received in the St. Paul Office. He stated that two of them were presently at St. Paul and the other two were being forwarded to St. Paul by the Chicago Bureau Office.

With respect to the request for all the guns listed in his letter dated March 25th, Mr. Coulter advised that these guns were desired by the United States Attorney, to be produced in evidence in order to impress the jury of the vicious character of the defendants in this case.

Respectfully,

R. E. Newby

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U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

11:50 P.M.

March 24, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ~~DIRECTOR~~ *File*

Re: Bremer Case

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I talked to Mr. Hanson in Miami tonight and advised him that Gramling, the Assistant United States Attorney at Miami was asking for additional investigation of the charges pending against Joe Adams, Heller, Duke Rendall and Cash McDonald; that some of his requests are well founded, as there are some facts that he should have. I told Mr. Hanson that Mr. McFee and himself should be able to answer most of his questions just by talking to him; that after they get back from Havana, they should spend several days in Miami going over the investigation conducted there, with Gramling, and conducting any additional investigation. I also advised Mr. Hanson that the Assistant United States Attorney had criticized the Bureau for taking the men away from there who were familiar with the case. I instructed Mr. Hanson to first cover the lead on Karpis in Havana, and to take care of the above matter when they returned.

Respectfully,

*EAT*  
E. A. Tamm

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**U. S. Department of Justice**  
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KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI  
MARCH 27, 1935.

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases I.O. #1218, FUG.;  
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. #1235;  
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, I.O. #1237, FUG.;  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases I.O. #1232;  
WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O. #1238;  
HARRY SAWYER with aliases, I.O. #1240; WILLIAM J.  
HARRISON with aliases, I.O. #1239; MYRTLE EATON  
with aliases, I.O. #1241; OLIVER A. BERG with  
aliases - FUGITIVE; BRUNO PUTIS with aliases,  
FUGITIVE; ET AL - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM  
KIDNAPING - HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE -  
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

There is being forwarded herewith photographs of latent  
fingerprints taken from bottles secured by Special Agent N. O.  
Scott, of this office, in Apartment 8 at 4915 Troost Avenue,  
Kansas City, Missouri. These photographs are numbered 1, 2, 3 and  
4.

It is respectfully requested that the same be compared  
with known fingerprints of the subjects in the above entitled case,  
as well as the known fingerprints of subjects in the cases entitled  
as follows:

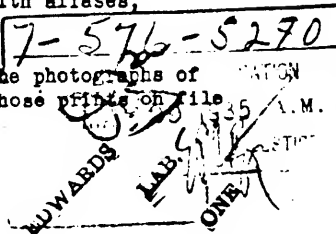
RUSSELL E. LANE with aliases, ET AL - KIDNAPING;  
HARBORING VOLNEY DAVIS.

WALTER HOLLAND with aliases, I.O. #1200; MRS. GEORGE M.  
CHASE with aliases, I.O. #1199; LLOYD DOYLE with aliases,  
I.O. #1208; AUGUST LUER - VICTIM - KIDNAPING.

It is also respectfully requested that the photographs of  
latent prints enclosed herewith be compared with those prints on file  
in the single fingerprint file.

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After the above comparisons have been made kindly furnish this office with the result thereof.

Very truly yours,



R. B. NATHAN  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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Encls.

cc - St. Paul  
cc - Mr. Connelley, Chicago

P.O.Box 515, St. Paul, Minnesota.

March 27, 1935.

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION  
MAR 28 1935 A.M.  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FILE

Special Agent in Charge,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
United States Department of Justice,  
P.O.Box 2118,  
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O.#1218,  
FUGITIVE; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases,  
I.O.#1235; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases,  
I.O.#1287, FUGITIVE; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN,  
with aliases, I.O.#1232; WILLIAM WEAVER,  
with aliases, I.O.#1238; HARRY GATYER,  
with aliases, I.O.#1240; WILLIAM J. HARRISON,  
with aliases, I.O.#1239; MYRTLE KATON, with  
aliases, I.O.#1241; OLIVER ABERG, with  
aliases, FUGITIVE; et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER,  
Victim. KIDNAPING - HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION  
OF JUSTICE - NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.  
St. Paul File No. 7-30.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent D.E. Hall, Detroit, Michigan, dated 9-25-34, on page 19 of which it is shown that on September 5, 1934, a fingerprint examination of the contents of the apartment located at 3973 West 140th Street, Cleveland, Ohio, was made. Reference is now made to page 23 of the same report showing fingerprint examination was made of the articles found in the apartment at 7009 Franklin Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio. Reference is made to the letter of the Detroit Office to the Bureau, dated September 19, 1934, where it is shown that certain fingerprints were lifted from a beer bottle, hand mirror, hair oil bottle, and pocket mirror, in the bathroom located at 7009 Franklin Boulevard.

It is requested that these articles be preserved so that the same may be introduced in evidence in this trial in the event the United States Attorney desires the same.

Reference is again made to the above mentioned letter, the second paragraph of which shows that certain latent fingerprints were lifted from articles located in the apartment at 3973 West 140th Street, Cleveland, Ohio, by Special Agent L.D. Soocy. This office has not been advised as to the particular articles from which said prints were lifted. It is desired that the St. Paul Office be advised as to the identity of these articles and that the same be preserved in the event they are requested for evidence in the trial of this case.

This office understands that Special Agent L.D. Socey is the proper person to testify as to the lifting of these latent fingerprints from the above mentioned articles. If this is not correct, will you please advise this office as to the proper person in the event a subpoena becomes necessary.

It is respectfully requested that you ascertain from the Cleveland Police Department, Cleveland, Ohio, the identity of the person who can testify as to taking the fingerprints of CLAYTON SAWYER and WINONA BURDETTE.

Very truly yours,

D.M. LADD,  
Special Agent in Charge.

KRM:TC

CC Bureau ✓  
Chicago - Connelley

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

Post Office Box 812  
Chicago Illinois

March 27, 1935

Special Agent in Charge  
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218;  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232;  
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1236;  
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1237;  
WILLIAM ZEVEY with aliases, I.O. 1238;  
WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O. 1239;  
HARRY SAWYER with aliases, I.O. 1240;  
MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I.O. 1241;  
OLIVER A. BERG with aliases, FUGITIVE, ET AL;  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM  
KIDNAPING; HARBORING & OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE;  
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT. Chicago file 7-82

Reference is made to your letter dated March 22, 1935, in connection with the above entitled case, requesting that certain articles, which will be used as evidence in the trial of this case, be forwarded to your Office.

In compliance therewith, please be advised that there are being forwarded on this date by express the following described articles:

Shirt given to Victim Bremer by kidnapers;  
Underwear given to Victim Bremer by kidnapers;  
Sofa pillow and cover found in the black handbag in which ransom note was left at the bus depot in St. Paul, Minn.;  
2 Gasoline cans found at Portage, Wisconsin;  
3 Flashlights and batteries found at point of pay-off;  
1 Filmolens.

A thorough search in the Chicago Bureau Office files fails to disclose any record that the handbag requested in reference letter was ever received at this Office.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY  
Special Agent in Charge  
Special Assignment

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P.O. Box 51, St. Paul, Minn.

DIVISION ONE

MAR 28 1935 PM

March 27, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
United States Department of Justice,  
1616 Federal Reserve Bank Building,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O.#1218,  
FUGITIVE; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases,  
I.O.#1235; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases,  
I.O.#1237; FUGITIVE; DR. JOSEPH MORAN,  
with aliases, I.O.#1252; WILLIAM BRAUER,  
with aliases, I.O.#1238; HARRY SAWYER,  
with aliases, I.O.#1240; WILLIAM J. HARRIS, with  
aliases, I.O.#1239; HENRY C. COTTON, with  
aliases, I.O.#1241; OLIVER HEBERG, with  
aliases, FUGITIVE; et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, R.  
Victim. KIDNAPING - HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION  
OF JUSTICE - NATIONAL FIRE ARMS ACT.  
St. Paul File No. 7-30.

Please ascertain at the Kansas State Penitentiary, Lansing, Kansas,  
the identity of the party who took the original fingerprints of FRED BARKER,  
Kansas State Penitentiary #9636, who was incarcerated in that institution  
on 3-12-27.

It is respectfully requested that this information be furnished  
the St. Paul Bureau Office at the earliest possible time, so that it may be  
incorporated in the summary report now being prepared at the St. Paul Office.

Very truly yours,

D.M. LADD,  
Special Agent in Charge

KRM:TO  
CC Bureau  
Chicago

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT

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P. O. Box 515  
St. Paul, Minnesota

March 27, 1935

MAR 28 1935  
Special Agent in Charge  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
1616 Federal Reserve Bank Building  
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases;  
FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218; ET AL.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.  
KIDNAPING. St. Paul File 7-30.

Reference is made to your letter of March 21, 1935 requesting certified copy of the indictment returned at St. Paul, Minnesota, on January 22, 1935 naming JESS DOYLE in captioned case.

In accordance with your request there are attached hereto a certified copy of the indictment and warrant with the Marshal's non est return thereon.

With reference to the third paragraph of your letter, Special Agent K. R. McIntire is the only person who testified before the Grand Jury regarding DOYLE. Agent McIntire is presently assigned to the St. Paul Bureau Office and is in the midst of preparing summary reports against the subjects in this case. For your information, it would be very inconvenient and would seriously handicap the functioning of this office in connection with captioned case should Agent McIntire be called to Kansas City. There is also a possibility that Agent McIntire may be called to Chicago in the near future in the connection with the removal of one of the subjects in captioned case to St. Paul. I appreciate there is nothing you can do if the United States Attorney issues a subpoena for Agent McIntire, however I hope that some arrangements can be made whereby it will not be necessary for Agent McIntire to proceed to Kansas City.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LADD  
Special Agent in Charge

RCG:ACF  
Encls.

CC Bureau ✓  
CC E.J. Connelley

AIR MAIL

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION  
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J.V.



Post Office Box 812  
Chicago Illinois

March 27, 1935

Special Agent in Charge  
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218;  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232;  
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1236;  
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1237;  
WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O. 1238;  
WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O. 1239;  
HARRY SAWYER with aliases, I.O. 1240;  
MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I.O. 1241;  
OLIVER A. BERG with aliases, FUGITIVE; ET AL;  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM  
KIDNAPING; HARBORING & OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE;  
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT. Chicago file 7-82

Reference is made to your letter dated February 28, 1935  
in connection with the above entitled case.

There was enclosed a letter addressed to the St. Paul Bu-  
reau Office from the Honorable George F. Sullivan, United States At-  
torney at St. Paul, Minnesota, requesting that the toilet handle  
from the bathroom of the hideout house in Bensenville, Illinois, be  
secured and forwarded to the St. Paul Office.

Please be advised that this knob and handle was removed  
on March 25, 1935, by Mr. Herman C. Baucke in the presence of Special  
Agent John L. Madala, of this Office. Mr. Baucke is the owner of  
the premises at 180 South May Street, Bensenville, Illinois, at  
which address Victim Bremer was held captive by his abductors.

Special Agent Madala inscribed his initials on each dis-  
tinct part of the article in question for identification purposes,  
and on this date he supervised the packing of same for transmittal  
to your Office, by express, along with other articles which are ex-  
pected to be used as evidence in the trial of this case.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY  
Special Agent in Charge  
on Special Assignment

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PRESIDENT

NEWCOMB CARLTON  
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

J. C. WILLEVER  
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Jacksonville, Fla., March 27, 1935.

WILLIAM LARSON  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
907 Federal Building  
Detroit, Michigan.

BREKID USM GUY REEVE AND GUARDS WITH SUBJECTS DELANEY AND BURDETTE LEAVING JACKSONVILLE EIGHT AM MARCH TWENTY EIGHTH ARRIVE TOLEDO TWO FIFTEEN PERM MARCH TWENTY NINTH LEAVE TOLEDO BY BUS SAME DAY THREE FOUR FIVE PERM ARRIVE FEDERAL DETENTION FARM MILAM MICHIGAN FIVE PERM PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES SUGGESTED CONTACT REEVE ON ARRIVAL TOLEDO RESERVATION DRAWING ROOM A CAR 17 SIX

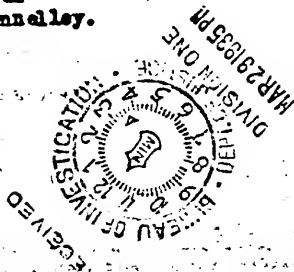
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St. Paul  
Mr. Connelley.



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Post Office Box 812  
Chicago Illinois

March 26, 1935

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Special Agent in Charge  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Post Office Box 1457  
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE,  
I.O. 1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases,  
I.O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O.  
1236; VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, FUGITIVE,  
I.O. 1237; WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O.  
1238; WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O.  
1239; HARRY SAWYER with aliases, I.O. 1240;  
MYRTLE KATON with aliases I.O. 1241; OLIVER  
A. BERG with aliases, FUGITIVE;  
KIDNAPING; HARBORING & OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE;  
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT. Chicago file 7-82

The St. Paul office has requested that the name and  
address of the photographer, who photographed Oliver A. Berg,  
Illinois State Penitentiary, Menard Branch #17650, be obtained.  
It has been determined at the penitentiary at Joliet, Illinois,  
that this photograph, a copy of which is enclosed, was taken  
by G. R. Mounts, a former Identification Officer at Menard,  
Illinois.

Mounts is now said to be residing in Menard, Illinois.  
Kindly verify this and notify the St. Paul Office.

The St. Paul Office has requested that this matter be  
given expeditious handling in order that it may be included in  
summary reports being prepared by that Office.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY  
Special Agent in Charge  
on Special Assignment

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POST OFFICE BOX 812  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

March 26, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE  
I.O. 1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with  
aliases, I.O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL  
with aliases, I.O. 1236; VOLNEY  
DAVIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1237;  
WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O. 1238;  
WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O. 1239;  
HARRY SAWYER with aliases, I.O. 1240;  
MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I.O. 1240 et al  
OLIVER A. BERG with aliases, FUGITIVE;  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim - KIDNAPING  
HARBORING; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NAT'L  
FIREARMS ACT.

There is returned herewith to you report of Special Agent O. O.  
Dewey, dated March 15, 1935, and Special Agent W. P. Ellwood, dated  
February 26, 1935, as requested by you.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,

Special Agent in Charge.

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT

EJC:JMS

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CC St. Paul

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POST OFFICE BOX 812  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

March 26, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. 1218, --  
FUGITIVE; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases,  
I.O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases,  
I.O. 1236; VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, --  
FUGITIVE, I.O. 1237; WILLIAM LEVER with  
aliases, I.O. 1238; WILLIAM J. HARRISON  
with aliases, I.O. 1239; HARRY GATYER  
with aliases, I.O. 1240; MYRTLE EATON  
with aliases, I.O. 1241; OLIVER A. BERG  
with aliases, FUGITIVE, et al - EDWARD  
GEORGE BREMER, Victim - KIDNAPING;  
HARBORING; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE;  
NATIONAL FIRE ARMS ACT.

We are today in receipt of the following night letter from the  
Bureau:

"Rekid Es Davis Police Officer Denver advises in conversation  
Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad attorney Lively or Livesy of  
Huntington West Virginia about March eighteenth claimed  
recognized from photograph Doctor wanted in kidnaping case  
Probably Doctor Joseph P. Moran as having lived Huntington  
West Virginia about five months".

It is suggested that attorney LIVELY of the Chesapeake and Ohio  
Railroad, Huntington, West Virginia, be interviewed as to details of  
his alleged knowledge concerning a doctor living in Huntington who  
might be the subject Doctor Joseph P. Moran.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT

Special Agent in Charge.

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CC Bureau  
CC St. Paul  
CC Denver

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Post Office Box 4907,  
Jacksonville, Florida.

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March 27, 1935.

Mr. E. J. Connelley,  
Special Agent in Charge,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Post Office Box 829,  
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases,  
FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218, et al;  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.  
KIDNAPING, etc.

Reference is made to the first paragraph on Page 72, of the report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Ill., dated March 23, 1935, relative to an expensive baby buggy, that was delivered to the Apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Karpavicz, and that Mrs. Karpavicz is now wearing an expensive looking wrist watch, etc.

Please be advised that after Dolores Delaney and Wynona Burdette were returned to Jacksonville, Florida, from Miami after their conviction and sentence, at the Jail Delaney advised the writer that when she and Karpis were residing at the Thomas home in Miami, anticipating the birth of her baby there, she purchased a fine baby buggy and a large assortment of baby clothes, as well as a baby scales, all of which she had had forwarded, or contemplated forwarding to Karpis' parents in Chicago; that she also left clothes and other items in the Thomas home when she and Karpis hurriedly departed therefrom on January 16, 1935, and that after she was sentenced Federal Judge Ritter instructed the Marshal to have Mrs. Thomas produce all of Delaney's property, part of which was to be forwarded to the Karpavicz in Chicago. She stated that all of her personal property that she did not need would be sent to Karpis' mother.

Very truly yours,

cc - Bureau ✓  
St. Paul

R. A. ALT,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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MARCH 26, 1935

D. M. LADD  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
POST OFFICE BUILDING  
ST. PAUL MINNESOTA

0 BREKID CONSULT USA AND ADVISE IMMEDIATELY DISPOSITION  
BRUNO AUSTIN IF USA DOES NOT WANT HIM HELD HAVE USA  
ADVISE USA CHICAGO IMMEDIATELY HEARING SET FRIDAY  
CONNELLEY

RCS: LJM  
cc - Bureau  
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April 15, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of March 27, 1935, transmitting four photographs of latent fingerprints taken from bottles in an apartment at 4915 Troost Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri, in connection with the case entitled Alvin Karpis with aliases I.O. #1218, Fugitive; et al; Edward George Bremer - Victim; Kidnaping - Harboring and Obstruction of Justice - National Firearms Act.

The latent impression appearing on photograph #4 is apparently a portion of a palm print. The four latent finger impressions of value appearing on the remaining photographs have been compared with the fingerprints of the following persons without effecting an identification:

William Westerman, our #320147  
Velney Davis, our #400441  
Fred Barker, deceased  
Arthur R. Barker, our #289428  
Mrs. Jack Snyder, our #454350  
Paula Harmon, our #105880  
Clyde Mimerick, our #77981  
Marjorie Keating, our #822111  
Russell Gibson, deceased  
Bernard Phillips, I.O. #1196  
Ernest Austin, our #783173  
William J. Harrison, our #727007  
William Weaver, our #17929  
Bert Angus, our #509063  
Martin J. Langdon, our #743276  
Irene McCann, our #386138  
Russell E. Lane, our #584905  
Mrs. George M. Chase, our #29234

Alvin Karpis, our #199217  
Harry Campbell, our #419856  
William E. Meade, our #271926  
Charles P. Clouse, our #185728  
Jess Doyle, our #99402  
Bertha Engler, our #821131  
Mrs. Dora Proctor, #1953 Police Department,  
Kansas City, Kansas  
Charles J. Fitzgerald, our #95780  
Myrtle Eaton, our #337474  
Oliver A. Berg, our #66546  
Harry Sawyer, our #421358  
Dr. Joseph P. Moran, our #794777  
Ernest Glasscock, our #79336  
John C. Hagan, our #17254  
Lloyd Doyle, our #529844  
Walter Holland, our #488741

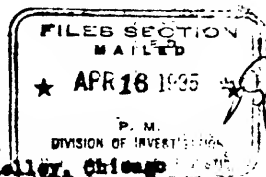
The latent print marked #2 presents sufficient characteristic detail to permit classification and it has been searched through the single fingerprint file, but no identification has been effected.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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cc - St. Paul  
Mr. Connelley, Chicago



RNP/ess

# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

March 21, 1935.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM.

In compliance with the request of Mr. Newby, I am transmitting herewith three additional copies of abstracts of criminal records, showing descriptions, as appearing in the files of the Identification Division of one Joseph Jaconia, Police Department, Paterson, New Jersey, #6347, our file #898069; one Joseph J. Franchina, our file #618665; one Joseph Franchina, our file #162974; and one Joseph Jacone, our file #843509; one of whom is possibly identical with the Joe Murdock, aliases, Joe Jaconi, and Joe Frankini, whose record Mr. Newby requested.

I am also transmitting herewith five copies of the photograph of Joseph Jacone, our file #843509. Please be advised that the files of the Identification Division do not disclose photographs of the other individuals mentioned.

Respectfully,

*L. C. Schilder*

L. C. Schilder.

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4 Page(s) withheld entirely at this location in the file. One or more of the following statements, where indicated, explain this deletion.

- ☒ Deleted under exemption(s) B3 Title 28 U.S.C. 534 with no segregable material available for release to you.
- ☐ Information pertained only to a third party with no reference to you or the subject of your request.
- ☐ Information pertained only to a third party. Your name is listed in the title only.
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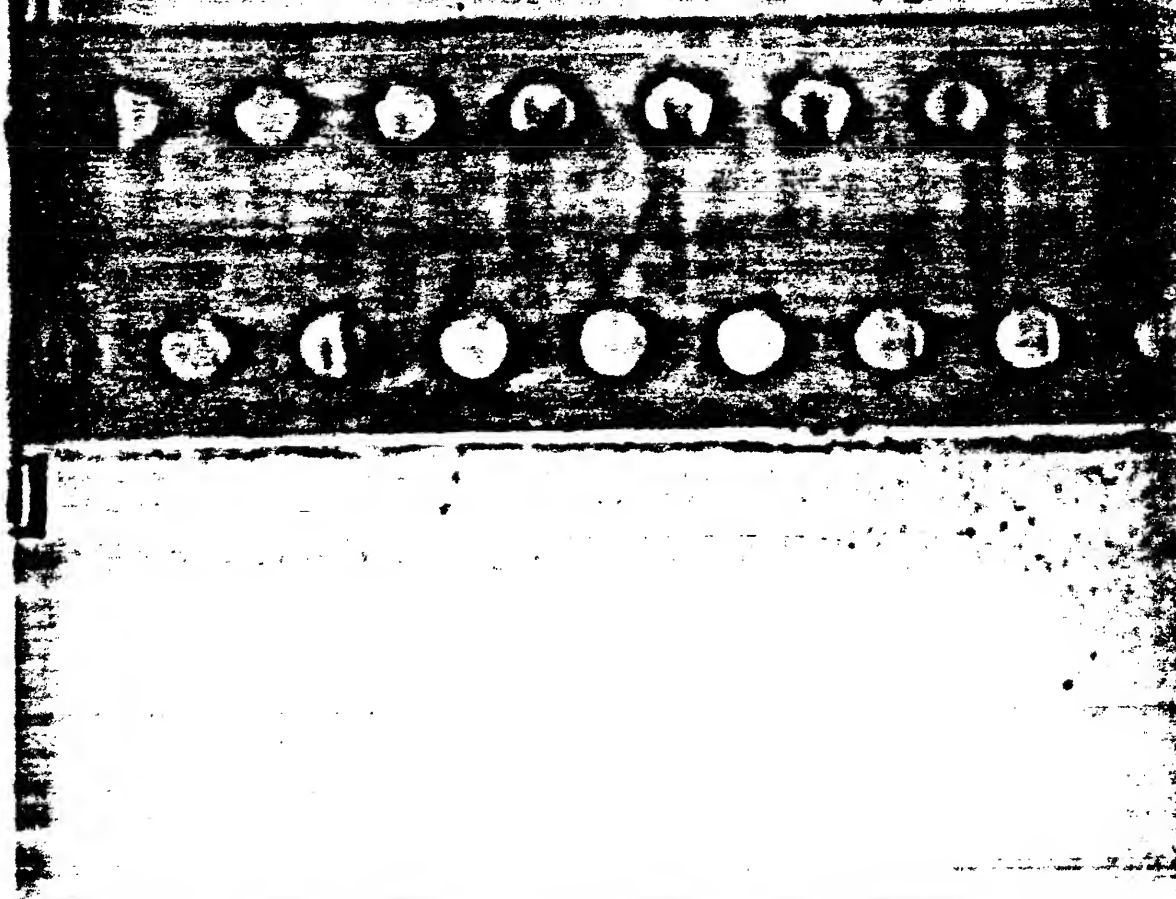
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U. S. Department of Justice  
1616 Federal Reserve  
Bank Building  
Kansas City, Missouri

March 28, 1935

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Pennsylvania Avenue at Ninth Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE,  
I.O. 1218  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases,  
I.O. 1232  
HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O. 1236  
ET AL  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim  
KIDNAPING  
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT  
HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE

I am writing to request the advice of the Bureau concerning the further maintenance of a spot by Agents of this office at an apartment in the vicinity of the residence of Esther Williams, 119 North Topping Street, Kansas City, Missouri. It will be recalled that this woman received a telephone call from an individual thought possibly to be Volney Davis, and that the apartment was rented on the day following the receipt of that call. Since March 13, Agents have been kept at this apartment at all times that Miss Williams was at home, it being noted that she works every day except Saturday and Sunday. She has received no further calls believed to be from Davis. At the time we took up this surveillance, it was anticipated that she might receive a call within a few nights, it being noted that during the conversation with the individual supposed to be Davis, he advised her that he would call in a night or two. However, it is known that during this conversation she was rather discouraging, in that she advised the caller that she was not a party girl and did not like to drink.

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Inasmuch as it will be necessary to either report the matter

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of the apartment being used or give it up by April 1, I would like to have the advice of the Bureau before that date. I am personally of the opinion that the further maintenance of this plant is not justified. This girl has been entirely cooperative, and when she did receive a call from an individual whom she did not recognize, she made a date with him and went out with him, Agents having an opportunity to observe and definitely determine that this person was not identical with Davis. I would recommend that we give up the apartment, but, of course, continue close contact with this girl, in order that this office might be immediately notified of any call which might be connected with Davis. While, of course, the place could not be covered as quickly from the office as from the apartment, I am of the opinion that it can be satisfactorily handled.

Agents who have been used on this plant have been those in this office who had an opportunity to see Davis, and if the spot is not further maintained it would release these Agents for needed investigative activity at resorts in Kansas City believed to have been frequented by Davis and his associates, which investigation must necessarily be conducted at night.

Very truly yours,

*R. B. Nathan*  
R. B. NATHAN  
Special Agent in Charge

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cc - E. J. Connelley  
St. Paul

AIR MAIL



JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

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Washington, D. C.

March 28, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

2:00 P.M.

RE: BREMER KIDNAPING CASE

While talking with Mr. Nathan at Kansas City, he asked my opinion relative to discontinuing a surveillance which is being conducted relative to a girl who is supposed to have received a telephone call from Volney Davis. Mr. Nathan stated that the last time the girl received a call from this man she discouraged him, and the surveillance so far has developed nothing. He stated that the girl works all day and that an apartment was rented for two weeks and Agents are keeping a surveillance only at night. Nathan stated that he intended to write the Bureau, setting out all the details, and making a recommendation as to what should be done, and I requested that he do this and that a decision could then be reached.

Respectfully,



E. A. Tamm.

Mr. Nathan	.....
Mr. Tolson	.....
Mr. Backus	.....
Mr. Baughman	.....
Chief Clerk	.....
Mr. Clegg	.....
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Special Agent in Charge,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE,  
I.O. 1213, et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER -  
Victim, KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

This is to confirm a telephone conversation between you and Supervisor R.E. Newby, wherein you were authorized to give up the apartment which has been rented since March 13, 1935, for purposes of maintaining a surveillance of the residence of Esther Williams, 119 North Topping Street, Kansas City, Missouri, it being understood, of course, that you had effected an arrangement with Miss Williams whereby the Kansas City Office will be promptly notified in the event she receives a further telephone call from Valney Davis.

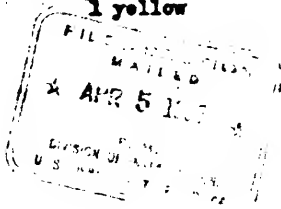
In situations of this kind the Bureau must place the responsibility on the Special Agent in Charge to perfect arrangements which will assure the Bureau of prompt notification in the event any fugitives put in an appearance at places known to be likely contacts of that fugitive.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

cc-Mr. Connelley at Chicago  
St. Paul

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March 28, 1935

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you for your letter of March 26 in which you correct an erroneous reproduction in our February Bulletin of Arthur R. Barker's photograph bearing the name of Harry Campbell, a member of the Barker-Karpis gang.

To my knowledge, this error is the first of its kind in many years and the mistaken identity occurred despite every precaution taken by our agents and this Association. Your courtesy in calling our attention to it is greatly appreciated.

The photograph of Harry Campbell taken by the Police Department of Tulsa, Okla., on December 25, 1920, is also appreciated. Unless we can obtain a more recent photograph of Campbell, I shall be glad to publish this older picture in an early issue of our Protective Bulletin.

Very truly yours

*J. E. Baum*  
Deputy Manager  
Protective Department

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POST OFFICE BOX 812  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

March 28, 1935.

Mr. Ernest J. Kruetgen,  
Postmaster,  
Chicago, Illinois.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE,  
I.O. 1218 et al - EDWARD GEORGE  
BREMER, Victim, KIDNAPING, etc.

Dear Sir:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office, it is requested that a thirty day cover be placed on all mail received by JAMES TRACY, 620 South Ashland Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and upon all first class mail received by the SIGN HANGERS UNION, from places other than Chicago.

In reply please refer to file number 7-82.

Your cooperation in this matter will be highly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

M. H. PURVIS,

Special Agent in Charge.

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Post Office Box 812  
Chicago Illinois

March 28, 1935.

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Special Agent in Charge,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE,  
I. O. 1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with  
aliases, I. O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL,  
with aliases, I. O. 1236; VOLNEY DAVIS,  
with aliases, FUGITIVE, I. O. 1237;  
WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, I. O. 1238;  
WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I. O.  
1239; HARRY SAWYER, with aliases, I. O.  
1240; MYRTLE EATON, with aliases, I. O.  
1241; OLIVER A. BERG, with aliases,  
FUGITIVE,  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM  
KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF  
JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

During the further recent investigation being conducted at  
the Irving Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, by this office in connection with  
this case, it was learned that Mrs. Alvina Richman was employed as a  
housekeeper at that place from February 5, 1934 to the latter part of  
July, 1934 and definitely identifies subjects Russell Gibson, James  
Wilson, Dr. Joseph P. Moran, John J. McLaughlin, and Oliver A. Berg  
as being in each other's company in room 210 at the hotel.

There is attached for your use in preparing a summary report,  
a signed statement obtained from Mrs. Richman by Special Agent F. G.  
Tillman on March 28, 1935. As will be noted in the statement, Mrs.  
Richman's present address is the Sheridan Eastwood Hotel, 4641 Sheridan  
Road, Chicago, Illinois.

In compliance with the recent request made upon your office by  
United States Attorney Sullivan, there are listed below the names  
and addresses, obtained by Special Agent J. L. Madala, of three reputable

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civil engineers who might be engaged to make drawings of the roads and alleys in the vicinity of the hideout at Bensonville, Illinois, as well as a drawing of the hideout itself. It is understood that Mr. Sullivan desires to request bids for this work from these individuals.

L. H. Cather, c/o Charles DeLeuw & Company, Room 1812, 20 North Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Cather made the last map of Bensonville, Illinois approximately three or four years ago.

Alfred H. Nelson, 104 Haven Road, Elmhurst, Illinois. Mr. Nelson has been the county surveyor for DuPage County since 1928 and has been in the surveying business since 1915.

Arthur L. Webster, Wheaton, Illinois. Mr. Webster is a civil engineer of reputable standing and was the county surveyor of DuPage county prior to 1928. It will be noted that Bensonville, Illinois is in DuPage County, Illinois.

Very truly yours,

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E. J. CONNELLEY  
Special Agent in Charge  
Special Assignment

Post Office Drawer 1457,  
St. Louis, Missouri,  
March 28, 1935.

Mr. E. J. Connelley,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE,  
I.O.1218; MR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases,  
I.O.1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O.  
1236; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE,  
I.O.1237; WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, I.O.  
1238; WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I.O.  
1239; HARRY SAWYER, with aliases, I.O.1240;  
MYRTLE EATON, with aliases, I.O.1241; OLIVER  
A. BERG, with aliases, FUGITIVE, et al.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.  
KIDNAPING; HARBORING & OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE,  
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Reference is made to your letter, dated March 26, 1935,  
wherein it is requested that this Office verify information to the  
effect that C. R. Mounts, a former Identification Officer at the Ill-  
inois State Penitentiary, Menard, Illinois, presently resides at  
Menard, Illinois.

On March 27, 1935, this Office telephonically communicated  
with Warden Regan of the Illinois State Penitentiary, Menard, Illinois;  
who stated that C. R. Mounts presently resides at Chester, Illinois, c/o  
General Delivery, however, that he did not know Mounts' street address,  
adding that it is his impression that Mounts is presently unemployed.

One copy of this letter is being sent to the St. Paul  
Office of the Bureau, which Office originally requested this information  
and the photograph of Oliver A. Berg, transmitted to the St. Louis Bureau  
Office with the letter of reference, is being returned herewith to the  
Chicago Office of the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

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CC Bureau  
St. Paul

E. E. VETTERLI,  
Special Agent in Charge. APR 1- 1935 A

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA**

FILE NO. **7-2 G**

REPORT MADE AT: <b>Nashville, Tenn.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>3-28-35</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>3-27-35</b>	REPORT MADE BY: <b>T. E. ROWE</b>
TITLE: <b>ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases - FUGITIVE- I.O. 1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases-FUGITIVE, I.O. 1236; VOINNEY DAVIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE- I.O. 1237; WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, I.O. 1238; WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I.O. 1239; SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: HARRY SAWYER, with aliases, I.O. 1240; MYRTLE EATON, with aliases - I.O. 1241; ET AL; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>KIDNAPING</b>
<p><b>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</b> Tennessee State Automobile Registration Bureau again requested to notify Nashville Office should Chevrolet sedan, motor #4,543,656, and Pontiac coach, motor #935,155, be registered in State of Tennessee.</p>			
<p><b>REFERENCE:</b> Copy of letter by SAC E. J. Connelley, addressed to St. Paul Bureau Office, dated March 19, 1935.</p>			
<p><b>DETAILS:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE:</b></p> <p>Agent interviewed Mrs. Pearl Kirkpatrick, File Clerk in Charge of the Division of Taxation and Registration, Motor Vehicles, State of Tennessee, and she advised that no information had been received with reference to Chevrolet sedan, motor #4,543,656, and Pontiac coach, motor #935,155, mentioned in reference letter, and that she would gladly continue the stop notice as requested during the entire year, and in the event any information is reported to her she will in turn transmit the same to the Nashville Office.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- PENDING -</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>W. A. Rorer</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		7-576-5284 UNITED STATES MAR 30 AM BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION ROUTED TO: FILE
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Indianapolis, Indiana

March 27, 1935

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Special Agent in Charge,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.  
O. 1218; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.  
O. 1236; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, I.O.  
1237 - FUGITIVE; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with  
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aliases, I.O. 1239; MYRTLE SATCH, with al-  
liases, I.O. 1241; ET AL.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.  
K I D N A P I N G

With reference to summary report of Special Agent D. P.  
Sullivan dated at your office March 12, 1935, it is noted on  
Page 30 thereof that KERRITT LONGBRAKE is listed as a con-  
tact of subject William J. Harrison.

Longbrake is now incarcerated in the Indiana State Pen-  
itentiary at Michigan City, Indiana, and you may desire to  
have him interviewed at that point.

Very truly yours,

H. H. REINECKE  
Special Agent in Charge

cc: Bureau ✓  
St. Paul

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

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# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

March 29, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM.

In compliance with the request of Mr. Newby,  
I am transmitting herewith twelve copies of photograph  
as appearing in the files of the Identification Division  
of Vinita Stacey, Police Department, Kansas City, Missouri,  
#22790.

Respectfully,



L. C. Schilder.

Edw. J. J. J. J. J.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA**

St. Louis FILE NO. **7-43**

REPORT MADE AT: <b>St. Louis, Missouri</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>3/28/35</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>3/27/35</b>	REPORT MADE BY: <b>W. J. MILLER</b>
TITLE: <b>ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O. 1236; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1237; WILLIAM HEAVLER, with aliases, I.O. 1238; WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I.O. 1239; HARRY SAWYER, with aliases, I.O. 1240; MYRTLE EATON, with aliases, I.O. 1241; OLIVER A. BERG, with aliases, FUGITIVE; ET AL. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.</b>
<p><b>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</b> Mrs. Grooms and Miss Piercy, members of "The Get Acquainted Correspondence Club" have never had any correspondence with Volney Davis.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- P -</p> <p><b>REFERENCE:</b> Letter of E. J. Connelley, Chicago, Illinois, dated 2/14/35.</p> <p><b>DETAILS:</b> Postmaster R. C. Patterson, Johnson City, Illinois, advised that Mrs. Mary D. Grooms has been living at 1410 Burgess Ave., Johnson City, since January 7, 1933, having moved there on that date from the country. He stated that she keeps house for someone at that address. He further advised that she does not appear to be mentally sound and that she receives quite a lot of letters.</p> <p><b>DETAILS:</b> Mrs. Grooms was interviewed at her home and questioned concerning any correspondence she may have had with Volney Davis or George Lawrence Harper. She stated that she writes to many persons, but that the names mentioned were unfamiliar to her. She was shown a photograph of Davis, but she stated that it did not resemble anyone with whom she is acquainted.</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>R. E. Vetter</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE			<p>DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES</p> <p><b>7-576-5287</b></p> <p><b>MAR 30 A.M.</b></p> <p>BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION</p> <p>ROUTED TO: <i>ONE</i> FILE</p>
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Postmaster William R. Grigg, Mount Vernon, Illinois, advised that Mary Grace Piercy has lived in that community all of her life and that she comes from a very respectable family. She resides at present with the Adolph Veatch family at 1605 Broadway and is employed as a bookkeeper by the Woolworth Ten Cent Store in Mount Vernon.

Miss Piercy was questioned regarding subject Davis, but said she was not acquainted with him and could furnish no information about him.

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Post Office Box 4907,  
Jacksonville, Florida.

March 29, 1935.

Mr. E. J. Connelley,  
Special Agent in Charge,  
Post Office Box 829,  
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases,  
FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218, et al;  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim  
KIDNAPING.

Reference is made to your letter of March 19th, 1935,  
to the St. Paul Bureau Office, copies of which were furnished all  
field offices, please be advised that the two automobiles mentioned  
in your letter, Chevrolet Club Sedan, Motor No. 4543656, and Pontiac  
Coach, Motor No. 935155, are not registered for tag or title in the  
State of Florida.

The Motor Vehicle Commissioner at Tallahassee, Florida,  
in a communication to the Jacksonville Office advised that stop  
cards had been placed in his files, and in the event applications  
for registrations for either of these cars were made, the Jackson-  
ville Office will be immediately notified.

Very truly yours,

E. A. Alt,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Post Office Box 812  
Chicago Illinois

March 29, 1935

Honorable Ernest J. Krustgen  
Postmaster  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

Confirming an oral request of March 21, 1935,  
it is desired that a mail cover be placed on all mail re-  
ceived by persons bearing the name of Tracy at the Able  
Sign Erectors Company, 1523 West Austin Avenue, and the  
Grand L Tavern, 1719 West Grand Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

In replying it will be appreciated if you  
will refer to File No. 7-82.

Thanking you for your attention to this  
matter, I am

Very truly yours,

M. H. PURVIS,  
Special Agent in Charge

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Re: ALVIN KARPIS, v.o., ET AL  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM  
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Jacksonville, Florida.  
March 29, 1935

W. A. RORER  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
508 Medical Arts Bldg.,  
Nashville, Tenn.

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505A U.S. Court House & P.O. Bldg.,  
Salt Lake City, Utah.  
March 23, 1935.

Mr. E.J. Connelley,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U.S. Department of Justice,  
P.O. Box 829,  
Chicago, Ill.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. #1218 - FUGITIVE;  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232 - "  
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, I.O. 1237 - FUGITIVE;  
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1236, et al.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.  
KIDNAPING - S.L. File 7-27.

Dear Sir:

I ask your further consideration of letter to you dated March 18, 1935, in the above entitled matter, which was prepared here by Acting Special Agent in Charge L.D. Vane during my absence, and concerns information furnished by Harry M. McCalip, also known as Leo Keller.

There is one inaccuracy in that letter, and it is to be found in paragraph three, page three thereof, wherein it is stated that George Venger is a fugitive from justice, and is wanted in the State of Colorado on a Federal warrant for selling liquor to Indians. The fact is, that Venger is wanted in the Federal District of Utah for the offense stated, and not wanted, so far as this office knows, in the Federal District of Colorado.

With regard to the reliability of information furnished by McCalip, as elsewhere set forth in the letter, permit me to say that some time prior to the visit of McCalip to this office, as referred to by Agent Vane in his letter of March 18, McCalip came to this office, accompanied by Deputy U.S. Marshal Alf Gunn of the Federal District of Utah, at which time McCalip exhibited a letter he had received from Venger and in which Venger made reference to his difficulty in keeping ahead of the law, and the fact that he had broken out of every jail to which he had been committed.

At that time McCalip stated that Venger owed him approximately \$1200.00, and that he, McCalip was the only person who could go into Colorado, in the Dove Creek area, and locate Venger; that if he was furnished his expenses he would go there and return Venger to Salt Lake City, Utah.

I made known to him that while Venger was a fugitive from justice from the Federal District of Utah, and while I would like to

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see him apprehended, that this Bureau could not furnish him expenses to go anywhere for Venger, since the offense for which Venger was wanted was one with which this Bureau did not have basic jurisdiction, and that I did not know who would be that much interested in Venger's apprehension, since it was my belief that the Indian Reservation upon which Venger was said to have committed the offense, did not have Indian officers or other enforcement authorities, but I suggested that he confer with Assistant U.S. Attorney John Boyden of this city, who was charged with the prosecution of Venger.

At that time I felt McCalip out concerning his willingness to serve this Bureau as an informant if and when needed, and he led me to believe that he could be used for that purpose. However, it appears that when he talked to Agent Wine he indicated he would not serve in such capacity.

On the occasion that I spoke with him I told him that this office was very anxious to locate Alvin Karpis, and associates of his, who were still at liberty, and intimated that if he could furnish information concerning them it would be well worth his while. I particularly mentioned the name of Harry Campbell, and while McCalip professed to know many of the "boys" in Oklahoma, he did not indicate in any way that he knew Harry Campbell, or that he had any grievance against him.

However, in his talk with Agent Wine, he indicated that he had a grievance against Campbell, because Campbell double crossed him.

The accuracy or reliability of the information furnished by McCalip to Agent Wine, as set forth in his letter of March 18, 1935, and the reliability of McCalip himself, cannot be gauged. However, it would appear that the Denver office should make investigation in and about Colorado Springs, Colorado, for the purpose of determining the identity and location of the doctor referred to by McCalip as having operated upon the facial features of Campbell, and for the purpose of determining if Campbell is known in and about that locality.

Very truly yours,

JOHN A. DOWD,  
Special Agent in Charge.

JAD:J  
cc - Bureau.  
cc - Denver.  
cc - St. Paul.  
cc - Chicago.

Washington Field Office, Room 5745,  
Washington, D. C.

March 29, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases -  
FUGITIVE, I. O. #1218, Et. Al.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM  
KIDNAPING

Dear Sir:

With reference to a report made by Special Agent  
R. P. Burruss, dated February 26, 1935, at Washington, D. C.  
Mr. E. L. Kehlert of the War Department has advised, after  
circularizing the nine Army Corps Areas and Arsenal, that  
no record could be found indicating theft or loss of .45  
Caliber Colt Revolver, Model 1909, Serial #32851.

Very truly yours,

J. M. KEITH,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc - Bureau

cc - Mr. E. J. Connelley,

P. O. Box 829, Chicago, Ill.

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Washington Field Office, Room 5745,  
Washington, D. C.

March 29, 1935.

Mr. E. J. Connelley,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
P. O. Box #829,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases - FUGITIVE  
I. O. #1218, Et. Al.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM  
KIDNAPING

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter dated March 14, 1935, there is annexed hereto a copy of a report submitted by Special Agent R. P. Burruss at Washington, D. C., dated February 6, 1935, pertaining to .30 Caliber Browning Automatic Rifle, Model 1918, Serial #211349. It will be noted on this report that a copy was indicated for transmittal to you, and this office is at a loss why same has not reached its destination.

Very truly yours,

J. M. KEITH,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Post Office Box 2118  
Detroit, Michigan  
March 28, 1935

Special Agent in Charge  
St. Paul, Minnesota

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases I.O. #1218 - FUGITIVE  
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases I.O. #1235;  
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases I.O. #1237 - FUGITIVE  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases I.O. #1232;  
WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases I.O. #1238;  
HARRY SAWYER with aliases I.O. #1240;  
WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases I.O. #1239;  
MYRTLE EATON with aliases I.O. #1241;  
OLIVER J. BERG with aliases - FUGITIVE; et al;  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim  
Kidnaping - Harboring and Obstruction of Justice -  
National Firearms Act.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of March 19, 1935, please be advised that it has been definitely ascertained that when Wynona Burdette was arrested by the Cleveland, Ohio, Police Department, as Wynona Kelcott, alias Wynona Burdette, #43237, with Paula Harmon, as Ethel Matterson, alias Mrs. C. D. Harmon, #43238, and Gladys Sawyer, as Gladys R. Sawyer, #43239, on September 8, 1934, charged with being suspicious persons, they were turned over to Federal authorities on September 8, 1935. According to the Cleveland, Ohio, Police Department records, it will be recalled that they were turned over to Agents of the Bureau.

It has been ascertained that during the time the three aforementioned women were in the custody of the Cleveland police, they were photographed at approximately 11 p. m. on September 8, 1934, by James Benasek, an employee of the Barrillon Bureau of the Cleveland Police Department, who resides at 16613 Larchwood Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, and said photographs were also developed by him. Mr. Benasek identified the photographs as those taken by him of the individuals mentioned above.

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As the original photographs taken by the Cleveland Police Department have been previously furnished the St. Paul Office, no others are being forwarded at this time.

Very truly yours,

DEH:KA  
1 - Bureau  
1 - Mr. Connelley  
Chicago, Illinois

Wm. Larson  
Special Agent in Charge



# UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **ST. PAUL, MINN.**

FILE NO. 7-82

REPORT MADE AT: <b>Chicago, Ill.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>3/28/35</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>3/20 to 27/35</b>	REPORT MADE BY: <b>J. L. MADALA JLM:LM</b>
TITLE: <b>ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1236; VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1237; WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O. 1238; WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O. 1239; HARRY SAWYER with aliases, I.O. 1240; MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I.O. 1241; OLIVER A. BERG with aliases, FUGITIVE; ET AL; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>KIDNAPING; HARBORING &amp; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.</b>
<p><b>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</b> Additional investigation requested by the United States Attorney at St. Paul, Minn. followed out. Names and addresses of various prospective witnesses, together with testimony expected from them, set out herein. All exhibits and originals of signed statements in possession of the Chicago Office were forwarded to the St. Paul Office.</p> <p><b>REFERENCES:</b> Letter from the St. Paul Office to the Chicago Office, dated 2/28/35; Letter from the St. Paul Office to the Chicago Office, dated 3/19/35; Letter from the St. Paul Office to the Chicago Office, dated 3/22/35; Letter from the St. Paul Office to the Chicago Office, dated 3/23/35; Letter from the St. Paul Office to the Bureau, dated 3/25/35.</p>			
<p><b>APPROVED AND FORWARDED:</b> <i>[Signature]</i> <b>SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE</b></p> <p><b>COPIES OF THIS REPORT FURNISHED TO:</b> Bureau - 3 St. Paul - 3 (U.S. Atty. St. Paul - 1) Enc. Detroit - 2 Chicago - 2</p> <p><b>RECORDED AND INDEXED:</b> <b>APR 1 1935</b> <b>APR 3 1935</b></p> <p><b>ROUTED TO:</b> <b>FILE</b></p> <p><b>ONE</b></p>			

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DETAILS:

On February 27, 1935, Honorable George F. Sullivan, United States Attorney at St. Paul, Minnesota, addressed a letter to the St. Paul Bureau Office in which he outlined numerous items which he believed have not been fully covered with the request that further investigation be conducted with reference to same. Copies of the above letter were transmitted to this Office by the St. Paul Office by letter under date of February 28, 1935, for necessary investigation in the Chicago district.

The United States Attorney at St. Paul requested that Clara Gibson be reinterviewed to secure from her a further identification on Joe Morley and Andy Allen, who were frequently mentioned in her signed statement dated January 13, 1935, given to Special Agent K. R. McIntire at Chicago, Illinois. Mrs. Clara Gibson appeared at the Chicago Office on the night of March 24, 1935, at which time she furnished the following supplementary signed statement with reference to the above matter:

1900 Bankers Building  
Chicago, Illinois

"I, Clara Gibson, make the following supplementary signed statement to J. L. Madala, Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice.

"I have been shown photographs of Arthur "Doc" Barker and Byron Bolton, and I positively identify these photographs as being identical with Joe Morley and Andrew Allen, respectively, mentioned frequently in my previous statement to Special Agent K. R. McIntire.

(Signed) Clara Gibson  
CLARA GIBSON

Witness

J. L. Madala  
J. L. MADALA, Special Agent  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Chicago, Illinois"

The original and a copy of the signed statement is attached to the St. Paul Office copies of this report.

At this time Clara Gibson was also interviewed with reference to a telephone call placed on April 27, 1934, presumably by Dr. Joseph P. Moran from Room 210 of the Irving Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, to Bittersweet 1408, which was an unlisted number issued to Roy Gray at 826 Waveland Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Mrs. Gibson stated that Roy Gray was an alias of her husband Russell Gibson. Concerning the above indicated telephone call, Mrs. Gibson advised that she is unable to furnish any information whatsoever concerning this call; that she does not remember receiving any telephone calls from Dr. Joseph P. Moran or James J. Wilson on that date, nor does she recall her husband making any reference to her about this call. She stated that she had previously furnished to Special K. R. McIntire in the signed statement, all information to her knowledge and recollection with respect to her activities and conversation with her husband on that date, namely, April 27, 1934.

Clara Gibson further stated at this time that she is presently residing with her sister and brother-in-law, George Guymon at 4322 Clarendon Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Agent mentioned to her at this time that it is very possible that she may be subpoenaed to St. Paul, Minnesota within the next few weeks to testify at the trial of this case. She expressed her willingness to produce any testimony in her possession in this case should she be called upon to do so.

The United States Attorney at St. Paul also requested that the name of an intelligent person be ascertained who was a resident of Bensenville, Illinois, namely, a man of some substantial background who could testify with reference to the traffic along the street near the Allderton home where Victim Bremer was held, and also as to the ringing of the church bells and the sounding of the whistles at the noon hour.

In this connection Agent proceeded to Bensenville, Illinois and interviewed Mr. D. F. Sullivan, who resides at 188 South May Street, Bensenville, Illinois. It will be noted that this address is the first house south of the Allderton home. Mr. Sullivan advised that he owns his own home and that he has been employed with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company for the past twenty-five years; that since 1928 he has worked in the capacity of a passenger, freight and express agent, and prior thereto

he was employed as a lever trick operator. He further stated that he has been a resident of Bensenville, Illinois, since 1918. He is married and has two small children.

Mr. Sullivan supplied the following information with respect to the sounds which, to his recollection, can be heard from his residence in Bensenville, Illinois. He stated that a fire siren, which is located atop a small tower in the yard of the City Hall, is set off every day except Sunday at 12 o'clock noon; that this siren is set off by the local office of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company in Bensenville, Illinois.

In connection with the whistle which can be heard, Mr. Sullivan advised that the round house whistle of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad is blown each day except Sunday at 6:58 A.M., 11:58 A.M., 12:20 P.M., 2:58 P.M., 6:20 P.M., and 11 P.M.; that usually the noon whistle is set off simultaneously with the fire siren. However, in some instances he has noted that the whistle would precede the sound of the siren by only a few seconds, and at times the siren would precede the noon whistle by only a few seconds.

Concerning the church bells which can be heard at his residence, Mr. Sullivan advised that the First Evangelical Church tolls its bell every Saturday night between the hours of 5 and 6 P.M.; that the same church also rings its bell at 9:30 and 10:30 every Sunday morning. With further reference to the sound of church bells, Mr. Sullivan stated that the Friedens Evangelical Church tolls a bell every Saturday afternoon at 5 P.M., and each Sunday morning at 9 A.M., 9:30 A.M. and 10:30 A.M.

Mr. Sullivan further advised that airplanes occasionally pass over Bensenville, Illinois; that there are located approximately three miles north of Bensenville, two airports, namely, the Kimhurst Flying Field and the Greer College Flying Field. He also mentioned that he faintly recalls that about one year ago an airmail plane passed Bensenville, Illinois, at a point about two or three miles westward; that on a quiet evening the hum of the motor of this plane could be heard in Bensenville.

With reference to the traffic noises, Mr. Sullivan advised that there is a considerable amount of traffic along East Green Street, which is located only a few hundred feet from his home. It might be stated at this point that Allderton's house is located at the corner of East Green Street and South May Street, and that the

north side of the hideout house faces Green Street, which street runs along the side of the house. Mr. Sullivan advised that all traffic proceeding west on Green Street must come to a complete stop at the York Road Junction where <sup>there</sup> is located a stationary stop sign; that the grinding of gears of automobiles, when they start out, can be distinctly heard at his residence. It was noted that York Road is the next block west of May Street, and is about fifty yards west of the hideout house. With further reference to the traffic along Green Street, Mr. Sullivan stated that numerous large trucks travel on this street which make considerable noise and can be heard distinctly.

Mr. Sullivan further stated that all train activity, particularly the movement of passenger and freight trains through Bensenville can be heard from his residence. He also stated in this connection that he can distinctly hear the shifting of locomotives in the switchyards of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad.

In view of Mr. Sullivan's present position as passenger and freight agent, he can testify as to the movement of trains through Bensenville, Illinois, and also will be able to produce and identify the train schedule of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad.

Mr. Sullivan could furnish no information with respect to any unusual activity in or around the Allderton residence during the period when Bremer was held. At this time Agent exhibited all photographs of the suspects in this case to Mr. Sullivan, but he could make no identifications therefrom. He stated that he personally knows Harold Allderton and Elmer Farmer, but is unable to furnish any information concerning their activities and associations.

It is Agent's opinion that Mr. Sullivan would make an excellent witness in the trial of this case for testimony of the various sounds which can be heard in the immediate vicinity of the hideout house. It will be noted that he has a good substantial background, and is an old resident of the town of Bensenville, Illinois. It appears that he is a man of average intelligence, and investigation disclosed that he entertains a good reputation in the town. Mr. Sullivan stated that he will be willing to testify in this case should he be called upon to do so.

The United States Attorney at St. Paul further requested that a witness, who is in the employ of the Chicago, Milwaukee &

St. Paul Railroad, and who can testify as to the use of a Diesel engine in drawing trains through the town of Bensenville, Illinois, be secured. In this connection Special Agent F. G. Tillman and Agent interviewed Mr. Thomas L. Rycroft, Chief Clerk to the Assistant Superintendent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company. Mr. Rycroft advised that to his recollection no Diesel engine was in use in the railroad yards at Bensenville, Illinois, during the period of Bremer's captivity. He stated that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad did have such an engine in its yards for a sixty-day trial period about three or four years ago, but that same was returned to the manufacturers. At this time Mr. Rycroft volunteered the information that the round house employed a steam crane during January and February of 1934; that it is entirely possible that Mr. Bremer heard the noise of this engine and believed that it was that of a gasoline engine. He referred Agents to Adrian Ellis, Chief Clerk to the General Foreman of the round house, for further information in this regard.

Adrian Ellis was interviewed by Agents Tillman and Madala and he advised that he occupies the position of Chief Clerk to the Assistant Master Mechanic and General Foreman of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad. When questioned as to the possible use of a Diesel engine during January and February of last year in or around Bensenville, Illinois, Mr. Ellis advised that the last time such an engine was in use in Bensenville was in August of 1931. He referred to his records which reflected that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad had this Diesel engine on a sixty-day trial period, and that during this period it made regular trips to and from Elgin, Illinois. However, the trial of this engine proved to be unsatisfactory and accordingly it was returned to its manufacturers. The exact date of this return was August 21, 1931.

Concerning the steam crane engine above mentioned by Mr. Rycroft, Ellis advised that this engine is part of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad's regular equipment; that it is used to raise heavy objects, etc., and is usually in operation in and around the round house. Mr. Ellis further stated that the movement of the pistons on this type of engine is much faster than that of a locomotive; that the rapidity of the piston movement causes a steady exhaust which somewhat corresponds with that of a gasoline engine. Mr. Ellis further stated that any person who is not very familiar with the sounds created by either of these engines can very easily mistake one for the other.

Mr. Ellis referred to his records which reflected that the above mentioned steam crane was in daily use in and around the round house during the period of Bremer's captivity. He stated that the round house is approximately one-half mile from Allderton's home, and that the noise from the steam crane engine can be heard at the hideout house on days when the wind conditions are favorable.

Mr. Ellis further advised that he has custody of those records which reflect the use of the steam crane engine during the period in question, and that he would be the proper person to subpoena should it be decided to produce these records into the evidence in the trial of this case. He continued that the original notes of this record were prepared by Anthony Whitmer, locomotive crane operator, who operated this particular engine during the instant period; that these notes were turned over to him (Mr. Ellis) at the end of January and February respectively, and that he had had custody of them since that time.

With reference to the sounding of the round house whistle of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad Company, Mr. Ellis furnished Agents with the following schedule of the time when this whistle is blown:

<u>TIME</u>	<u>BLOWN BY</u>	<u>POSITION</u>
6:58 A.M.	Robert Tunning	Chief Stationary Engineer
12 Noon	" "	*****
12:20 P.M.	" "	*****
2:58 P.M.	Freeman Nutt	Power House Engineer
6:00 P.M.	" "	*****
6:20 P.M.	" "	*****
10:58 P.M.	Daniel Sullivan	Stationary Engineer
2:00 A.M.	" "	*****
2:20 A.M.	" "	*****

In the event any of the above mentioned persons, who are employed by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad Company, are to be subpoenaed in the trial of this case, it is requested that such subpoenas be transmitted to Mr. Lawrence Benson, Chief Special Agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, Chicago, Illinois, who will furnish same to these witnesses.

The United States Attorney at St. Paul further requested that the name of a witness be secured who could testify as to the date the siren was sounded as the fire alarm at Bensenville, Illinois, and the possible record of this fire. A review of the files in this case reflect that the above information is contained on page 83 of the report of Special Agent K. R. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 25, 1935. The United States Attorney further requested that the knob off of the flush tank on the toilet in the hideout house be secured and forwarded to him at St. Paul. This knob was removed by Mr. Henry C. Baucke, owner of the premises at 180 South May Street, Bensenville, Illinois, in the presence of Special Agent J. L. Madala, and was forwarded to the St. Paul Office under date of March 27, 1935, and the following investigation was conducted in connection therewith:

Agent contacted Mr. Baucke at 180 South May Street, Bensenville, Illinois, and he advised that the toilet knob and handle above mentioned has been intact since January 19, 1935, on which date Victim Bremer appeared at the hideout house and personally identified the knob in question.

Mr. Baucke further stated that Mr. Wilbur Cord, who has resided since August 19, 1934, at this address and in the same quarters in which Victim Bremer was held, moved from the premises on March 21, 1935, and is now supposed to be living in Detroit, Michigan, the exact address being unknown to him.

At this time Mr. Henry C. Baucke, at the request of this Agent, removed the toilet knob which Victim Bremer identified in the presence of Agent. After this article was removed Agent inscribed his initials "J.L.M." on each distinct part for identification purposes. The knob and handle has been in the custody of Agent since its removal, and on March 27, 1935, Agent supervised the packing of it for transmittal to the St. Paul Office by express.

Special Agent F. G. Tillman and Agent contacted George H. Warnecke, Postmaster of Bensenville, Illinois, with reference to Wilbur Cord. Mr. Warnecke referred to his records and advised that Wilbur R. Cord placed a removal order with him on March 23, 1935, indicating that he is now residing at 6407 Regular Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

The United States Attorney at St. Paul also requested in his letter to the St. Paul Office that the name of the person who photographed the Allderton home be secured. In this connection



Mr. L. G. Rose, Photographer, employed in the Chicago Bureau Office, secured and took all photographs of the Allderton home. Mr. Rose's records reflect that he photographed the interior of the house in question on January 16, 1935, and the exterior side on January 19, 1935. The photography of the interior of the Allderton home was done in the presence of Special Agent E. C. Suran of this Office. The negatives of all photographs taken by Mr. Rose of the Allderton home are in his custody in the Chicago Bureau Office.

With reference to the telephone number of Palisade 0920 mentioned in the United States Attorney's letter above referred to, attention is invited to pages 47 and 48 of the report of Special Agent E. R. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, dated June 20, 1934.

There were forwarded to the St. Paul Office under date of March 27, 1935, by express, the following articles which had been in the possession of the Chicago Bureau Office:

1. 2 gasoline cans. These gasoline cans were received at this Office on or about March 1, 1934, same having been forwarded by the Bureau under date of February 27, 1934. Harry E. Wilde, Clerk in the Chicago Bureau Office, can testify as to the receipt of these cans, the custody thereof, and the transmittal of them to the St. Paul Office on the above indicated date, namely, March 27, 1935;
2. 1 flannel shirt. This article was forwarded to this Office by the New York Bureau Office under date of February 16, 1934, and was received on or about February 18, 1934. Harry E. Wilde, Clerk in the Chicago Bureau Office, can testify as to the receipt of this shirt, the custody thereof, and the transmittal of it to the St. Paul Office on March 27, 1935;
3. 1 suit of underwear. This piece of clothing was transmitted to this Office by the New York Bureau Office under date of February 14, 1934, and was received on or about February 16, 1934. Harry E. Wilde can testify as to the receipt of the underwear, the custody thereof, and the transmittal of it to the St. Paul Office on March 27, 1935.
4. 1 sofa pillow and cover. This article was forwarded by the New York Office to this Office on March 2, 1934, and was received on or about March 5, 1934, by this Office. Harry E. Wilde can testify as to the receipt of the pillow and cover.

- the custody thereof, and the transmittal of same to the St. Paul Office on March 27, 1935.
5. 13 flashlight batteries. These batteries were forwarded to this Office by the Bureau under date of February 14, 1934, and were received on or about February 16, 1934. Harry E. Wilde can testify as to the receipt of these batteries, the custody thereof, and the transmittal of them to the St. Paul Office on March 27, 1935.
  6. 1 Filmolens. This article was transmitted to this Office by the St. Paul Office under date of March 3, 1934, and was received on or about March 5, 1934. Harry E. Wilde can testify as to the receipt of the Filmolens, the custody thereof, and the transmittal of same to the St. Paul Office under date of March 27, 1935.
  7. 3 flashlights (2 being black-handled, and 1 nickel-plated). These flashlights were received in this Office on or about February 17, 1934, apparently from the St. Paul Office. Harry E. Wilde, Clerk, can testify as to the receipt of the flashlights, the custody thereof, and the transmittal of them to the St. Paul Office on March 27, 1935.

Attention is invited to the fact that none of the above set out articles bear any marks of identification.

Under date of March 25, 1935, there were forwarded to the St. Paul Office by registered mail the originals of signed statements taken from the following named persons:

James J. Wilson,	dated at Chicago, Illinois,	September 25, 1934;
Paula Harmon	" " " "	September 13, 1934;
Wynona Burdette	" " " "	September 13, 1934;
Gladys Rita Sawyer,	" " " "	September 15, 1934;
Ruth Heidt	" " " "	January 11, 1935;
Harold V. Allderton	" " " "	January 18, 1935;

furnished to Special Agents W. R. Lorry and R. N. Franke, of this Office, together with a sketch of the hideout house at Bensenville, Illinois;

Harold V. Allderton, dated at Chicago, Illinois, January 18, 1935, furnished to Special Agents R. C. Suran and W. C. Ryan of this Office;

Clara Gibson, dated at Chicago, Illinois, January 13, 1935;

Edward Reid Moschel, dated at Chicago, Illinois, January 16, 1935;

Mrs. Edward Reid Moschel, dated at Chicago, Ill., January 16, 1935;

Herman C. Baucke " " " " January 16, 1935;



Special Agent Tillman was advised by Frank J. Petty, Identification Officer, Illinois State Penitentiary, Joliet Branch, Joliet, Illinois, that his father, who formerly was Identification Officer, took the photograph of Dr. Joseph P. Moran, Illinois State Penitentiary Joliet #2382K on November 17, 1928; that his father is now deceased, but that he, Frank J. Petty, was employed as an assistant to his father at that time and has custody of the original photograph. It was further ascertained from Mr. Petty that the photograph of Oliver A. Berg, Illinois State Penitentiary #A7630B was a photograph from the Menard Branch of the Illinois State Penitentiary, and was taken by C. R. Mounts, now located in Menard, Illinois, but who is no longer employed at the penitentiary. The St. Louis Office has been requested by letter to verify this information.

United States Attorney Sullivan, St. Paul, requested information as to which of the Defendants James Franklin, Clerk of the Irving Hotel, would be able to identify. Special Agent F. G. Tillman interviewed James Franklin, a colored bellhop at the Irving Hotel, and ascertained that the latter is able to identify Russell Gibson as "Slim", Oliver A. Berg as "Izzy", and John J. McLaughlin as "Slim's" father, and Dr. Joseph P. Moran and James Wilson.

With reference to the hotel register of the Irving Hotel, 4845 West Irving Park Blvd., Chicago, Illinois, this register is now in the possession of Joseph T. Reeves, the Chief Clerk. Reeves was employed at the Irving Hotel at the time Moran and Wilson originally registered there, and can testify to that effect and can produce the register. Reeves may be reached at the Irving Hotel, Chicago.

The United States Attorney requested the name of the Agent who compared the ransom money found in the Main Street Bank, 965 Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Apparently the name of this bank referred to by Mr. Sullivan is the Main State Bank, 1965 North Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, and a review of the file in the Chicago Office reflects a memorandum dated May 4, 1934, submitted by Special Agent Earl Van Wagoner, indicating that the ransom money at this bank was checked by Special Agent Charles Jenkins, who may be reached through the Chicago Office. Concerning the name of the Agent who assisted in checking the ransom money at the City National Bank &

Trust Company, 208 South La Salle Street, Chicago, Illinois, the Chicago Office file reflects a memorandum submitted by Special Agent H. L. Scott, dated April 25, 1934, reporting the results of an interview had by this Agent with Mr. Fred J. Bauer, City National Bank & Trust Company, 208 South La Salle Street, and Mr. L. W. Calkins of the same bank. A check of these ransom bills presented by William Edward Vidler was made by the officials of the bank, and apparently no Agent assisted in this check. However, the report of Special Agent K. R. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, dated May 1, 1934, reflects that former Special Agent L. D. Nichols and Special Agent T. E. Billings, of the Chicago Office, would be able to testify to the finding of the ransom money on the person of William Edward Vidler, and that Special Agents (A) R. A. Knittle and A. H. Crowl, of the Chicago Office, can testify as to having compared this money found in the possession of Vidler with the list of Bremer ransom notes. Former Special Agent L. D. Nichols can be located through the Chicago Office.

Interview was had with Mr. A. C. Miskelly, Assistant Cashier, First National Bank, 38 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois, by Special Agent F. G. Tillman. Mr. Miskelly advised that he had no knowledge of the ransom exchange transactions at the First National Bank; that he was in charge of the personnel of the bank, and in no event would come in contact with anyone seeking to exchange ransom bills at the teller windows. The Chicago Office file reflects a memorandum submitted by Special Agent (A) A. H. Crowl, under date of May 2, 1934, setting forth his interview with Mr. Miskelly, and it appears that the latter merely assisted Special Agent Crowl in determining the identity of the teller who may have exchanged the ransom notes for Vidler. Through this investigation it was determined from Mr. Lemorne Hatch that on or about April 22 or 23, 1934, a man presented a number of \$10.00 bills to him and in exchange was given ten \$100.00 bills, and two \$10.00 bills on one occasion, and ten or fifteen minutes later this individual returned with an additional bunch of \$10.00 bills and was given nine \$100.00 bills and six \$10.00 bills by Mr. Hatch. Mr. Hatch, however, was unable to identify the photograph of Vidler as being this individual, although in a statement furnished to the Chicago Office by Vidler he stated that he exchanged approximately \$2,000.00 at the First National Bank, Chicago, Illinois. Mr.

Hatch can be located at the First National Bank, 38 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Further information was requested by Mr. Sullivan as to the location of the money referred to by Leonard Rabin, Note Teller, Main State Bank, 1965 North Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Special Agent R. C. Suran communicated with Mr. Rabin and was advised that pursuant to instructions from this Bureau he turned the ransom money in his possession over to the Federal Reserve Bank at Chicago, Illinois. Mr. J. G. Roberts, Manager of the Cash Department, Federal Reserve Bank, Chicago, Illinois, advised that the ransom money which had been turned over to the Federal Reserve Bank had been mutilated and returned to the Treasury Department at Washington, D. C. He stated that Mr. Ernest Andersen, Teller, Federal Reserve Bank, Chicago, supervised the destruction of these notes, but no record was made of the serial numbers appearing on said notes.

Special Agent W. C. Ryan, of this Office, ascertained from Mr. A. P. Streff that Michael Cheladyn, 7th Avenue and River Street, Fairview, Illinois, inspected the electric meter in the Allderton home at Bensenville, Illinois, on February 16, 1934; that the meter was rechecked on February 24 and March 9, 1934 by James Riley, Inspector, who resides at 915 South 5th Avenue, Maywood, Illinois. Mr. Streff furnished further information that Mr. Earl Boesenberg, Superintendent, Meter Department, Western Division, Public Utilities Company, Northern Illinois, 1701 South First Avenue, Maywood, Illinois is a proper person to produce the meter reading sheet. The proper description of this sheet is the Meter Reading Sheet Record Account #1214-1270, Meter #8727, for H. Allerton, 180 May Street, Bensenville, Illinois, for the period from November 18, 1932 to October 18, 1934 inclusive.

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JER:CEK

March 27, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

Time 10:25 PM

Re: Alvin Karpis,  
Harry Campbell, Kidnaping.

During a telephonic conversation with Mr. Connelley, I inquired as to the situation with respect to locating Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell. Mr. Connelley stated they are working on two angles at present, one being an informant who is trying to work his way into a gang, with which V. Iney/Davis is believed to be connected, and the other informant is working into a group which, it is believed, Karpis and Campbell will attempt to contact, as they have received information that two individuals are coming into Chicago to contact this group from Pittsburgh, however, no positive identifications have been made in this respect, but they have a contact with an informant who was at Farmer's house at Bensonville at the time the Karpis-Barker gang was at the latter place, and as it is known that this latter group is planning to do a "job" in the near future, it is strongly believed that Karpis and Campbell might be coming to join them.

I inquired if Mr. Connelley had received information about the development in Cuba, and he stated that he had; that it was his opinion that if the information came from the informant in George's place it might be worthwhile, but that if it came from some other source it might not be a good identification. I stated that I did not place much credence in this development but that I had sent Agents Hanson and McKee over to check up and verify this information, but that I seriously doubted if Karpis would return to Havana after all the activity there, and I believed he would be found in the vicinity of Chicago. I advised Mr. Connelley that he should give all his attention to apprehending Karpis, Campbell and Davis as I was desirous of having this case cleaned up. Mr. Connelley stated that Weaver would probably be difficult to locate as he is apparently broken away from the gang and is playing a lone hand; that they have been able to get very little information about him and that he has to all appearances dropped out of sight.

Chief Clerk

Mr. Clegg I inquired if the closing of the Chase trial would release any of the men in Mr. Connelley's squad, explaining that I was desirous of obtaining men for the squads working on the Raymond Hamilton case and the Scaffa case. Mr. Connelley replied that he only had fourteen men actually in Chicago at present, as one was in San Francisco, one in Miami and one in Washington, and that he needed all of these men at present, but that if it were possible at any time in the future to release any of these men, he would advise the Bureau. I stated that as this was the case he should keep all the men he has and to keep after the case vigorously, and that I would have Agent McKee return to Chicago as soon as he is finished.

Mr. Smith

Mr. Tamm

Mr. Tracy

Miss Gandy

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John Edgar Hoover, JR

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA

FILE NO. 7-5

REPORT MADE AT: <b>DENVER, COLORADO</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>3-26-35</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>3/15-16-23/35</b>	REPORT MADE BY: <b>R. T. MANN</b>
TITLE: <b>ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. #1218; DOCTOR JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. #1232 ET AL EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>KIDNAPING</b>
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:  Mrs. Bertha I. Irwin and Mrs. Charlotte Jean Squires, both of Casper, Wyoming, Ruth V. Leichweis, Shoshoni, Wyoming, and Doris Archbold, Greeley, Colorado, members of "The Get Acquainted Correspondence Club" of Denver, Colorado, have received no communications from anyone under the alias of George Lawrence Harper.			
REFERENCE: Letter of Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, Chicago, Illinois, dated, 2-14-35.			
DETAILS:			
AT SHOSHONI, WYOMING: Agent interviewed Ruth V. Leichweis at the "Green and Red" tourist cabin at Shoshoni, Wyoming under pretext, she stating that she had received no communications from anyone under the alias of George Lawrence Harper.			
AT CASPER, WYOMING: Agent interviewed Mrs. Bertha I. Irwin, laundress at the Pearl White Laundry, and Mrs. Charlotte Jean Squires, Box 1424, Casper, Wyoming, both of whom stated that they had received no communications from anyone under the alias of George Lawrence Harper.			
AT GREELEY, COLORADO: Agent interviewed Doris M. Archbold, 1642 7th Avenue, who stated that she			
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had never received any correspondence from anyone by the name of George Lawrence Harper.

In the above mentioned interviews Agent used suitable pretext, and was promised by the persons interviewed that in the event they received a letter from Subject would notify the Denver Bureau Office immediately.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **St. Paul, Minn.**

FILE NO. **7-4**

REPORT MADE AT: <b>Omaha, Nebraska.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>3/30/35</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>3/19 &amp; 21/35</b>	REPORT MADE BY: <b>W. P. ELLWOOD - RLM</b>
TITLE: <b>ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I. O. 1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I. O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I. O. 1236; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I. O. 1237; WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, I. O. 1238;</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.</b>
<p><b>WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I. O. 1239; HARRY SAWYER, with aliases, I. O. 1240; MYRLE SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: HARRON, with aliases, I. O. 124; OLIVER A. BERG, with aliases, FUGITIVE, et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim.</b></p> <p><b>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</b></p> <p><b>Volney Davis, under the alias George Lawrence Harper, has not communicated with Miss Elizabeth Zimmerman or Miss Anna M. Schultz, Sioux City, Iowa, and Miss Genevieve May Dunkle, Lakeview, Iowa.</b></p> <p><b>REFERENCE:</b></p> <p><b>Letter from E. J. Connelley, Special Agent in Charge, Special Assignment, Chicago, dated February 14, 1935.</b></p> <p><b>DETAILS:</b></p> <p><b>At Sioux City, Iowa.</b></p> <p><b>Miss Elizabeth Zimmerman, 1310 West 5th Street, Sioux City, stated to Agent that she had not, as yet, received any communications from any person signing his name as George Lawrence Harper; however, should Miss Zimmerman receive such communication in the future, she will immediately notify the Omaha Office and carefully preserve the letter.</b></p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>W. P. Ellwood</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES <b>7-576-5295</b> <b>APR 1 - 1935</b> BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION ROUTED TO: <i>ONE</i> FILE	
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Miss Anna M. Schultz, 1119 Dubuque Street, Sioux City, advised that she had not, as yet, received any letters from a person signing the name of George Lawrence Harper, through the Get Acquainted Correspondence Club. Should Miss Schultz receive such communication, however, she will immediately notify the Omaha Office.

At Lakeview, Iowa.

Agent interviewed Miss Genevieve May Dunkle, who is a school teacher at the Lakeview Public School. Miss Dunkle advised that she had not received any communication from a person signing the name of George Lawrence Harper, but that she will immediately notify the Omaha Office if such a communication should reach her.

At Sioux City, Iowa.

It was found that Mrs. Nellie Brougham, 4339 Correctionville Road, Sioux City, Iowa, has left that address and is at the present time at Irene, South Dakota.

Miss Lenore Sundstrom, whose address was given as Box 47, Sioux City, Iowa, could not be located through inquiries of the Postal authorities at Sioux City. At the present time there is no Box #47 at the Sioux City Post Office and a search of the Sioux City Directory and Post Office files, did not disclose her address.

Agent found that Miss Julia Conroy, is at the present time a resident of Wall Lake, Iowa, but she was out of town for several days at the time Agent attempted to interview her.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

The ST. PAUL OFFICE will interview Mrs. Nellie Brougham, at Irene, South Dakota, in accordance with the instructions of E. J. Connelley, as set out in his letter of February 14th, 1935.

The OMAHA OFFICE will interview Miss Julia Conroy, at Wall Lake, Iowa, in accordance with instructions set out in the letter of reference.

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Washington Field Office, Room 5745,  
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March 30, 1935.

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Pennsylvania Ave. at 9th St., N. W.,  
Washington, D. C.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases -  
FUGITIVE, I. O. 1218, Et. Al.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM  
KIDNAPING

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated March 18, 1935, *See index*  
inviting attention to a telegram from me to the Kansas City Bureau  
Office, dated February 26, 1935, advising that the War Department  
could locate no record of .45 Caliber Colt Revolver, Model 1909,  
Serial #32851, and that this revolver is an obsolete type and has  
been sold to individuals properly endorsed. *7-16-35*

With regard to your inquiry whether the War Department  
has a record of this revolver and the identity of the person to  
whom the revolver was sold, your attention is respectfully invited  
to a report submitted by Special Agent R. P. Burruss, dated February  
26, 1935, paragraph two, in which it is stated that Mr. Kahlert,  
of the War Department, advised that the 1909 Model .45 Caliber  
Colt Revolver was declared obsolete many years ago and since then  
has been sold on numerous occasions to Chiefs of Police in the  
cities of the United States, to members of Congress and to other  
individuals who have been properly endorsed. The telegram and  
the report clearly indicate that it was the obsolete 1909 Model  
.45 Caliber Colt Revolver which had been sold on numerous occa-  
sions to properly endorsed individuals and not the specific .45  
Caliber Colt Revolver #32851.

Very truly yours,

*J. M. Keith*  
J. M. KEITH,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc - St. Paul  
cc - Mr. E. J. Connelley,  
P.O. Box 829, Chicago, Ill.

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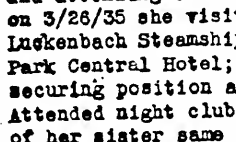
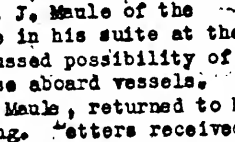
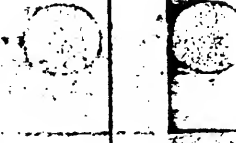
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REPORT MADE AT: <b>NEW YORK CITY</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>3/30/35</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>3/25-30/35</b>	REPORT MADE BY: <b>W. F. SEERY</b>
TITLE: <b>ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1236; VOLNEY DAVIS, with alias, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1237; et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>KIDNAPING</b>
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:  <div style="text-align: center;">     </div> <p>Surveillance of Alice Conrad reestablished 3/25/35. To date her time spent in sightseeing and attending theatres, NYC, with exception that on 3/26/35 she visited G. J. Maule of the Luckenbach Steamship Line in his suite at the Park Central Hotel; discussed possibility of securing position as nurse aboard vessels. Attended night club with Maule, returned to home of her sister same evening. Letters received by Miss Conrad from M. Kennard, Chicago; Mrs. Paul Conrad, Minneapolis; "Dusty", Tulsa, Okla. and "Percy", Minneapolis. Surveillance indicates she is endeavoring to rent apartment at 53 W. 35th St., NYC.</p>			
REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent W. F. Seery, New York City, 3/26/35.			
DETAILS: Acting upon instructions from the Bureau, the surveillance of Miss Alice Conrad at New York City, discontinued March 22, 1935, was re-established the afternoon of March 25, 1935. The log maintained by the agents of the surveillance reflects:			
DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED:  <i>J. A. Tracy</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	7-576-5298	RECORDED AND INDEXED: <b>APR 1 1935</b>
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March 26, 1935

Alice Conrad, with her brother-in-law, Carlo Moratti, visited the SS MANHATTAN of the United States Lines at dock, North River. This was merely a sightseeing trip; Moratti with camera took pictures. The vessel was without passengers, not being scheduled to sail until the following day. Spent less than one hour aboard boat.

4:30 P.M., Miss Conrad proceeded to the Park Central Hotel, Seventh Avenue and 56th Street, New York City; inquired at desk for a Mr. Maule, talked with him over the house phone, Maule occupying Room 842; visited him in his room, apparently partook of some drinks with him, was overheard discussing possibilities of her securing position as nurse aboard steamships.

(Inquiry established that Maule had a credit card at the hotel and that his full name is G. J. Maule, employed by the Luckenbach Steamship Line, 120 Wall St., New York City; that he does not reside at the hotel regularly but frequently engages a suite of rooms, consisting of sitting room, bedroom and bath, which he occupies for a day or possibly two days at a time. Subsequent inquiry developed that Maule is employed as East Bound Freight Agent by the Luckenbach Steamship Line.)

At 7:30 P.M., accompanied by Maule, Miss Conrad left his room and proceeded to the Paradise Restaurant and Night Club. Maule was observed to be about 45 years of age, 5'7 or 8", 170 lbs., hair dark, eyes dark, complexion dark, wore dark suit, black derby hat and Chesterfield coat. Maule and Miss Conrad remained in the Paradise until 9:35 P.M., then returned to Maule's suite at the Park Central Hotel.

At 10:50 P.M. Miss Conrad left the hotel and taxied to the home of her sister, at 54 West 36th Street, where she remained the balance of the evening.

March 27, 1935

• Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Carlo Moratti. Small gathering at the Moratti apartment, attended by Miss Conrad and two other couples, not similar in description to those involved in this case. Party lasted until 2:55 A.M. 3/28/35.

March 28, 1935

- During the afternoon Miss Conrad, unaccompanied, attended a moving picture, at Radio City Music Hall, returning to the Moratti apartment 5:30 P.M. Again left the apartment at 8:20 P.M., proceeded to the Rivoli Moving Picture Theatre, returning to the Moratti apartment at 10:55 P.M.

March 29, 1935

- Miss Conrad did not leave the Moratti apartment the entire day and apparently did not have any visitors.

March 30, 1935

• At 10:30 A.M. Miss Conrad left the Moratti apartment and proceeded to 53 West 35th Street where, observing a notice to the effect that the superintendent could be located at 51 West 35th Street, she proceeded to the latter number and talked with the superintendent, apparently with a view to renting an apartment at 53 West 35th Street.

She is still under surveillance at the time of dictation of this report.

Upon the reestablishment of the surveillance March 25, 1935, it was decided to install a dictaphone in the Moratti apartment. With this in view, agent contacted Jerry Peters, superintendent of the building, and ascertained that all three front apartments are equipped with open fireplaces; that the fireplaces are not in use, being closed at the chimney. Agent, with Peters, proceeded to the roof and endeavored to determine the flue leading to the Moratti apartment; inasmuch as there are five flues, this could not be determined unless the fireplace in the Moratti apartment was actually tested. Peters advised that the



fireplaces in all three front apartments, one of which is occupied by the Morattis, one of them directly above by himself (Peters) and the one above that by a bachelor, are connected with the one chimney, but that each fireplace has a separate stovepipe leading into the chimney. Arrangements were made with Peters whereby he would assist in the installation of the dictaphone whenever the Moratti apartment was unoccupied, and surveillance was then instituted as to Mr. and Mrs. Moratti, in addition to Miss Conrad, so that agent could be advised as to the appropriate time to install the dictaphone. However, to date the Moratti apartment has not been completely unoccupied, one or more of its occupants being present at all times. However, surveillance is being continued and the dictaphone will be installed at the earliest practicable time.

Scrutiny of the mail received by Miss Conrad reflected receipt by her of the following:

Letter postmarked Chicago, 3/22/35, from M. Kennard, 551 Webster Avenue.

Two letters postmarked Tulsa, Okla., respectively 3/22/35 and 3/23/35, signed "Dusty", bearing no return address and containing little information other than description of duststorms prevalent in that area during the past week or so.

Letter from Mrs. Paul Conrad, 601 South 9th Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Apartment 8, postmarked Minneapolis March 25th, signed "Mother", containing nothing but neighborhood gossip and comment as to mutual friends, none of whom appeared to be of interest to this investigation.

Postcard from Minneapolis, Minnesota, postmarked 3/27/35, signed "Percy", bearing picture of Art Museum, Minneapolis, advising that picture represented new beer garden operated by "Percy", and inquiring as to whether or not Miss Conrad would accept position as waitress at \$250.00 a month (apparently humor).

Letter postmarked Des Moines, Iowa, 3/26/35, from Yonker Brothers, Inc., Des Moines, advising they have acknowledged return of a pair of shoes from Miss Conrad and have placed special order for another pair which will be forwarded to Miss

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Conrad's New York address, c/o Moratti, 54 West 36th Street. The letter was signed "Alice Davis, Adjustment Bureau, Yonker Brothers, Inc."

Upon receipt from the Chicago office of information concerning the number of the round trip transportation ticket from Chicago to New York via Great Eastern Bus System, agent arranged with Mr. Finnerty, Ticket Agent in Charge of the terminal at 59 West 36th Street, and with Mr. Burfeind, Assistant to Manager Rosen, in charge of the main terminal, West 42nd Street, that this office be advised immediately any return reservations made on ticket #643202.

Surveillance is being continued.

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Post Office Box 812  
Chicago Illinois

February 28, 1935

Special Agent in Charge  
St. Paul, Minnesota

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218;  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases,  
I.O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases,  
I.O. 1236; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases,  
I.O. 1237; WILLIAM FLAVER, with aliases,  
I.O. 1238; WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with  
aliases, I.O. 1239; HARRY SAWYER, with  
aliases, I.O. 1240.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM. KIDNAPING  
#7-62 - Chicago File.

Dear Sir:

Information has come to the Chicago Bureau Office  
through a reliable, confidential informant, to the effect that  
information concerning activities of the Agents of the Chicago  
Office is secured by former members of the Chicago syndicate and  
other Chicago gangsters.

This informant states that to his knowledge, Elmer  
Farmer had information concerning the apprehension of "Doc"  
Barker, before same appeared in the newspapers.

It is believed that it might be worthwhile to discretely  
question Elmer Farmer and endeavor to ascertain from where he  
secured his information.

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Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY  
Special Assignment

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March 27, 1935.

Mr. L. J. Connelley,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Post Office Box 829,  
Chicago, Illinois.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases,  
I. O. #1218 - FUGITIVE, et  
al; EDWARD G. BREMER - Victim;  
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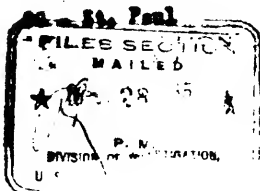
Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated February 28, 1935 addressed to the St. Paul office, suggesting that Elmer Farmer be discreetly questioned relative to information obtained by former members of the Capone syndicate and other Chicago gangsters concerning the activities of Bureau Agents. It is noted that both Elmer Farmer and Byron Bolton disclaim any knowledge of such an arrangement.

It is believed that your informant, [redacted] will possibly have information concerning the manner in which members of the Capone syndicate learn of the activities of Federal agents. He should, therefore, be discreetly and thoroughly questioned regarding this situation.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
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U. S. Department of Justice

P. O. Box 4907  
Jacksonville, Florida

March 30, 1935.

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Pennsylvania Ave. at 9th St., N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,  
FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218, et al.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM  
KIDNAPPING.

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that yesterday morning John W. Holland, United States Attorney, Jacksonville, Florida, advised that Mr. Walter Barlow, Assistant to the Attorney General, had been assigned by the Department to handle the prosecutions in Florida in connection with the persons charged with harboring Karpis, and that Mr. Barlow was at that time in his office, with Assistant United States Attorney W. Sanders Gramling, of Miami, Florida, and he desired my presence at the conference to be held with Mr. Barlow relative to the evidence that had been adduced during the investigation of this case in Miami, Florida, and Havana, Cuba.

Agent R. B. Donaldson was also present at this conference. It was apparent that Mr. Barlow had thoroughly reviewed the reports of Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson, Jacksonville, Fla., dated February 20, 1935, and Special Agent R. D. Brown, Jacksonville, Fla., dated February 25, 1935, and seemed familiar with the Florida angle of this matter. Mr. Barlow stated that he was leaving for Miami, Florida, last night; that immediately upon his arrival there he would further consider the evidence in these two reports and then would confer with Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson, and would advise him of the additional investigation desired in Miami, Fla., and Havana, Cuba.

Mr. Barlow indicated that some additional investigation is necessary to dovetail the facts already obtained, and that he, personally, will interview some of the prospective witnesses in Miami, and will suggest to Mr. Hanson what additional investigation is required to successfully prosecute the Florida defendants.

Very truly yours,

R. A. Alt  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Cc: Mr. Connelley  
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U. S. Department of Justice  
Post Office Box 4907  
Jacksonville, Florida.

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March 29, 1935

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, IO #1218;  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, IO #1232;  
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, IO #1236;  
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, IO #1237; ET AL  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM  
KIDNAPING

Reference is made to your letter of March 19, 1935, concerning the report of Special Agent R. P. Burruss, Washington, D. C., dated February 6, 1935, in the above entitled matter, wherein, on page 4, it is noted that records of the Sales Tax Division, Bureau of Internal Revenue, Treasury Department, reflect the registration of two .30 calibre Browning Automatic Rifles by Lieutenant L. F. Turner of the Palm Beach, Florida, Police Department.

In compliance with your request that appropriate investigation be conducted at Palm Beach for the purpose of ascertaining the source of those guns, please be advised that Special Agent B. F. Fitzsimons interviewed Lieutenant L. F. Turner concerning his acquisition and possession of the guns in question and, in order that records may be corrected, it may be stated that the guns in possession of Turner are a .30 calibre Browning Automatic Rifle, "Palm Beach P. D. #26"; serial number and manufacturer's number having been obliterated, and an automatic, 500 round machine-gun which Turner claims to have assembled himself from various parts of guns he acquired over a period of years. This gun bears the identification, "Palm Beach P. D. #25." However, Turner claims ownership of both guns, but has registered them as property of the Palm Beach Police Department inasmuch as he keeps the guns at headquarters and they are at the disposal of members of the Police Department whenever need for such guns may arise inasmuch as the Palm Beach Police Department is not possessed of high-powered arms.

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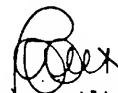


To: The Director 3/29/35

With reference to the .30 calibre Browning Automatic rifle, Turner claimed not to know the source of his acquisition of the gun, claiming that he obtained it in 1932, from an individual whose identity he did not know; that, in addition to his duties as an officer of the Palm Beach Police Department, he operates a machine shop in the Palm Beach Mercantile Building, and since the War he has collected guns of every description, as a hobby, and thereby came into possession of the gun in question. As previously stated, he claims to have assembled the machine-gun from various parts of other guns gathered over a period of years, and from a personal examination it appears that such is the case, for the gun is obviously "home-made".

Lieutenant Turner volunteered his cooperation to assist the Bureau further in determining the possible source of the Browning Automatic Rifle and expressed his willingness to have it submitted to the Technical Laboratory for examination if the Bureau so desires.

Very truly yours,



R. A. Alt,  
Special Agent in Charge.

cc - Washington Field  
E. J. Connelley, Chicago.  
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# UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **KANSAS CITY, MO.**

FILE NO. **62-909**

REPORT MADE AT: <b>Kansas City, Mo.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>3-30-35</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>3-28-35</b>	REPORT MADE BY: <b>R. B. NATHAN</b>
TITLE: <b>HARRY C. STANLEY; MARY STANLEY</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>MISCELLANEOUS (Harboring of Federal Fugitives, Kidnaping)</b>
<p><b>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</b> Information filed by United States Attorney at Fort Scott, Kansas March 11, 1935, and pleas of Guilty entered by both Subjects 3-12-35 at Wichita, Kansas. Harry C. Stanley sentenced 6 months Sedgwick County Jail and fined \$1000.00. Sentence suspended as to Mary Stanley for five years. Disposition sheet submitted.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Convicted 2 Sentence 6 mos fine \$1000</i></p>			
<p><b>REFERENCE:</b> Report of Special Agent W. B. O'Mahoney, dated at Kansas City, Missouri 2-16-35.</p>			
<p><b>DETAILS:</b> Through inquiry at the office of the United States Attorney at Topeka, Kansas, Special Agent A. J. Norstrom ascertained that on March 11, 1935, an information was filed by the United States Attorney against both Subjects at Fort Scott, Kansas. On March 12, 1935, both Subjects entered pleas of guilty at Wichita, Kansas before Federal Judge Richard Hopkins. On the same day Harry C. Stanley was sentenced to serve six months in the Sedgwick County Jail, at Wichita, Kansas, and to pay a fine of \$1000.00, and sentence as to Mary Stanley was suspended for a period of five years.</p>			
<p><b>DETAILS:</b> Disposition sheet is being submitted herewith to the Bureau.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>C L O S E D.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>R. B. Nathan</i>		SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE <b>7-576-5304</b> APR 1 1935	
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April 6, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,  
Buffalo, New York.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases,  
FUGITIVE, I. O. #1218; et  
al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER -  
Victim. KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent P. J. Cotter, dated at Buffalo, New York, March 28, 1935, wherein it is noted from the synopsis that subject Karpis, alias Harper is referred to as a member of the Get Acquainted Correspondence Club.

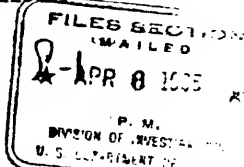
In order to correct the impression that may have been made by this report, you are advised that subject Karpis was not a member of this club but that it was subject Volney Davis who joined this club under the name of G. L. Harper.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

cc - St. Paul  
New York City  
Mr. Connelley  
at Chicago.

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REPORT MADE AT: <b>BUFFALO, N.Y.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>3/28/35</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>3/20/35 3/21,22/35.</b>	REPORT MADE BY: <b>P. J. COTTER</b>
TITLE: <b>ALVIN KARPIS was, I.O. #1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN was, I.O. #1232; HARRY CAMPBELL was, I.O. 1236; VOLNEY DAVIS was, I.O. 1237; Et Al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>KIDNAPING</b>
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p>Mrs. Christina H. Wright and Mrs. Alice M. Clar, members of Get Acquainted Correspondence Club, when contacted, state they did not correspond with subject Karpis, alias Harper. Mrs. Eva Coghill, Carthage, N.Y., left territory without forwarding address.</p>			
<p>REFERENCE:</p> <p>Letter of Special Agent in Charge of Special Assignment, E.J. Connelley, Chicago, Ill.</p>			
<p>DETAILS:</p> <p>At UTICA, N.Y.</p> <p>Mrs. Alice M. Clar, 1413 Goodrich Ave., upon interview, stated that while she was a member of the Get Acquainted Correspondence Club, Denver, Colorado, she had never corresponded with anyone by the name of G. L. Harper. When the photostatic copy of a letter written by subject under date of Jan. 14, 1934 was displayed to Mrs. Clar, she stated that she had never written to anyone using that handwriting. She advised Agent that the only persons with whom she had carried on a correspondence were: Mr. Whittick, Philadelphia; Mr. Zeleney, in the Middle West; a farmer from Livingston, N.Y. and a Mr. Culkin in Boston, Mass.</p> <p>At CARTHAGE, N.Y.</p> <p>Inquiry of the Post Master revealed that Mrs. Eva</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>J. M. O'Darling</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		RECORDED AND INDEXED: <b>APR 1 1935</b> CHECKED OFF: <b>APR 9 1935</b> JACKETED:	
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Coghill had left that town and given as a forwarding address R.F.D. Croghan, N.Y. When Agent telephonically contacted the Post Master at Croghan, he advised that Mrs. Coghill had left there in November 1934 without giving any forwarding address. It was ascertained that while she was in Carthage Mrs. Coghill resided at the home of William Richards, 664 Adelaide St.

William Richards, upon interview, stated that Mrs. Coghill came from Kansas City, Mo., and that they had become known to each other through the Get Acquainted Correspondence Club. He related that he had sent Mrs. Coghill the train fare for transportation to Carthage, but that upon her arrival, it was discovered that they were not suited for one another and she remained at his home for only two or three weeks.

Mr. Richards stated that from his home she went to live at the home of a George Bolivar, R.F.D., Croghan, N.Y.

At CROGHAN, N.Y.

Mr. George Bolivar, upon interview, stated that Mrs. Coghill had remained with him for only about three weeks and that she had procured employment from one Harry Fox, Depauville, N.Y. To the best of his knowledge, he stated, she was still residing at that address. He advised that Mrs. Coghill had informed him she had written to only one other man in the correspondence club before she came to Carthage at the request of Mr. Richards. She had mentioned the name of this other man, and he stated that it was not Harper. Furthermore, this man was a widower who had two children and lived in Ohio.

At DEPAUVILLE, N.Y.

Agent interviewed Harry Fox, who stated that Mrs. Coghill had kept house for him from about Dec. 1, 1934 until about March 15, 1935, when she had left for New York City, claiming that she had only \$15.00 with her at the time but that she intended to meet some cousins of hers in New York City, who would take her to her home in Independence, Mo. Mr. Fox stated that Mrs. Coghill had given very little information concerning herself and had been desirous that the persons with whom she had stayed should not know of her present whereabouts. She had informed him that she had a mother living in Independence, Mo., as well as several brothers and sisters. However, he was not informed of their names. The only other information which he could give was that Mrs. Coghill stated that one of her brothers lived in Independence, Mo. and ran a frigidaire trucking route between Chicago, Ill. and Kansas City, Mo., and

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was quite well to do. He mentioned that Mrs. Coghill was a very flighty person who did not know her own mind, and stated that he had had no occasion to be curious as to where she went when she left Depauville.

From Ernest Eckert, Post Master of Depauville, N.Y. information was received that under date of March 8, 1935, Mrs. Coghill received a money order No. 274103, issued at Spring Valley, N.Y., the remitter being George W. Smith, 50 Church St., Spring Valley. There was a letter at the post office for Mrs. Eva Coghill, the postmark of which was very illegible, but was thought to be Independence, Mo. The letter had been sent by air mail and was postmarked March 14, 1935. The letter was being retained at the post office in view of the fact that Mrs. Coghill had left no forwarding address. However, Mr. Eckert understood that she had told a friend that she was going to Washington, D.C.

At SYRACUSE, N.Y.

From the Syracuse Post Office it was ascertained that Mrs. Christina H. Wright, 442 P.O. Box, had left a forwarding address of R.F.D. Clay, N.Y., c/o William J. Smith.

Mrs. Christina H. Wright was interviewed at the home of her father, R.F.D., CLAY, N.Y. and it was noted that her father's name was William J. Smith. Mrs. Wright advised that she had written to many of the men listed in the membership of the Get Acquainted Correspondence Club, and recalled the following names: Wilbur Carey, Hemlock, N.Y.; George Pilerans, Edgewood, R.I.; Murray Steels, Wichita, Kans.; Charles F. Kinney, Waverley, Florida; Earl E. Salisbury, N. Dakota; Forrest William Farrar, Hugoton, Kans.; William M. Hugless, Omaha, Neb.; George W. Van Meter, Denver, Colo.; Joe Siefke, Remsen, Iowa and Ray Ulmer, C.C.C. Camp, Colorado. She also corresponded with J. P. Hill, 3189 - 32nd St., Astoria Pl., N.Y.

Mrs. Wright advised that she was about to take a trip to New York City in the hopes of marrying Mr. Hill. She stated that she had never written to anyone by the name of Harper, and when the photostatic copy of letter written by subject as G. L. Harper was displayed to her, she stated that she did not recognize the writing as that of any correspondent of hers.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

NEW YORK CITY at SPRING VALLEY, N.Y., will interview

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George W. Smith, 50 Church St., relative to any information which he may have concerning Mrs. Eva Coghill. If Mrs. Coghill is living at Spring Valley, she should be interviewed along the lines set forth in reference letter, copy of which has been sent to all offices. In that Mrs. Coghill received a money order from Mr. Smith, it is felt that she undoubtedly proceeded to his residence from Depauville, N.Y., as a result of correspondence through the Get Acquainted Correspondence Club.

Should Mrs. Coghill not be located at Spring Valley, and no information procured as to her whereabouts, lead might be set out for the Chicago Office to obtain more information about Mrs. Coghill's past addresses and references given at the time she entered the Get Acquainted Correspondence Club--so that her family might be contacted at Independence, Mo. and her present whereabouts ascertained.

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 2118

Detroit, Michigan

March 30, 1935

Director

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street N. W.

Washington, D. C.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218 - FUGITIVE;  
HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O. 1235;  
VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, I.O. 1237 - FUGITIVE;  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. 1232;  
WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, I.O. 1238;  
HARRY SAWYER, with aliases, I.O. 1240;  
WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I.O. 1239;  
MYRTLE EATON, with aliases, I.O. 1241;  
OLIVER A. BERG, with aliases - FUGITIVE; et al.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM  
Kidnaping - Harboring and Obstruction of Justice -  
National Firearms Act

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to telegram from the Jacksonville office dated March 27, 1935, advising that United States Marshal Guy Reeve and guards of Jacksonville, Florida, were arriving at Toledo, Ohio, 2:15 P.M., March 29, 1935, with Subjects Dolores Delaney and Wynona Purdette, and were departing from Toledo at 3:45 P.M. the same day via bus for the United States Detention Farm at Milan, Michigan, where these two Subjects had been sentenced. The necessary precautionary measures on their arrival at Toledo were requested.

In view of the fact that both of these Subjects and other members of the gang involved in this case had previously frequented Toledo, it was deemed inadvisable that they be transported from Toledo by bus. Accordingly the party was met at Toledo by Special Agents D. E. Hall, H. E. Roberts and J. L. Willard. Immediately upon the arrival of this party at Toledo, at 2:25 P.M., they were placed in Bureau cars, full precautionary measures taken in the event anyone should attempt to remove the two Subjects from custody, and they were transported immediately to the United States Detention Farm at Milan, Michigan, being delivered to Superintendent John Ryan of that institution at approximately 4 P.M. March 29, 1935.

Very truly yours,

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Wm. Larson

Special Agent in Charge

DEH:vss

cc Jacksonville

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Chicago - Connelley

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# UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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St. Paul, Minn.

FILE NO. 7-4

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

REPORT MADE AT: Omaha, Nebraska.	DATE WHEN MADE: 3/29/35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 3/27/35	REPORT MADE BY: J. L. FLOOD - RLV
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. 1233; HARRY OCCARBALL, with aliases, I.O. 1233; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1237; WILLIAM J. CRANFORD, with aliases, I.O. 1238; WILLIAM J. CRANFORD, with aliases, I.O. 1239; HARRY SAWYER, with aliases, I.O. 1240; MYRTLE EATON, with aliases, I.O. 1241; OLIVER A. BERG, with aliases, FUGITIVE; ET AL; SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim.			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p>Mrs. L. F. Duclous, Manly, Iowa, advised that E. J. Garvey is now residing with his sister, Mrs. J. W. Tusha, Dixon, Illinois, or possibly is employed at Bensenville, Illinois.</p> <p>-P-</p> <p>REFERENCE: Telegram from St. Paul Office, dated March 25th, 1935.</p> <p>DETAILS:</p> <p>Agent interviewed Postmaster R. A. Culver, Manly, Iowa, who advised that E. J. Garvey is unknown to him and receives no mail through the Post Office, but he has heard it mentioned around town that this in- dividual is living with his sister, Mrs. L. F. Duclous, at Manly.</p> <p>Mrs. L. F. Duclous advised that Mr. Garvey was living with her</p>			
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up until about a month ago, when he left for Dixon, Illinois, to visit their sister, Mrs. J. W. Tusha; that when Mr. Garvey left Manly, he said that he was going to seek employment at Bensenville, Illinois, and it may be that he is at this point.

A telegram was dispatched to the Chicago Office on March 27th, 1935, requesting that Mr. Garvey be contacted at Dixon or Bensenville, and the information desired forwarded to the St. Paul Office.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

CHICAGO BUREAU OFFICE, if not already having done so, will interview E. J. Garvey, who can be located at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Tusha, Dixon, Illinois, and if not located there, conduct investigation at Bensenville, Illinois, where it is reported he went in search of employment.

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# UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **St. Paul, Minn.**

FILE NO. **7-4**

REPORT MADE AT: <b>Omaha, Nebraska.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>3/29/35</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>3/26/35</b>	REPORT MADE BY: <b>J. L. FLOOD - RMW</b>
TITLE: <b>ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I. O. 1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I. O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I. O. 1236; VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, Fugitive, I. O. 1237; WILLIAM CRAWFORD with aliases, I. O. 1238; WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I. O. 1239; HARRY SAWYER with aliases I. O. 1240; MYRTLE EATON, with aliases, I. O. 1241</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>KIDNAPING; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.</b>
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <b>OLIVER A. BERG, with aliases, Fugitive; ET AL; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim.</b>			
<p>Synopsis of Facts:</p> <p>Captain J. H. Dempster, Council Bluffs, Iowa, Police Department, photographed Philip Delaney. Hans Nielsen, retired Police Officer, Omaha, Nebraska, Police Department, photographed Harry Sawyer.</p>			
<p>REFERENCE: Letter from St. Paul Office, dated March 19th, 1935.</p>			
<p>DETAILS:</p> <p>Agent interviewed Captain J. H. Dempster, Council Bluffs, Iowa, Police Department, who advised that his records show that on November 17th, 1927, he personally photographed Philip Delaney, Council Bluffs Police Number 5410, and developed the negative, and at the same time he fingerprinted this individual. Captain Dempster furnished Agent with a photograph of Delaney.</p>			
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Inspector A. C. Andersen, Omaha, Nebraska, Police Department, advised that his father-in-law, Hans Neilsen, 4505 Seward Street, Omaha, now a retired Police Officer, was the person who photographed Harry Sawyer, Omaha Police Department Number 6463. The records show that Mr. Neilsen photographed Sawyer on January 3rd, 1920.

Mr. Neilsen was interviewed at the above address and he verified the information set out in the preceding paragraph furnished by Mr. Andersen.

The photographs of Harry Sawyer and Philip Delaney are being attached to the St. Paul copies of this report.

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice  
POST OFFICE BOX 812  
CHICAGO ILLINOIS

March 29, 1935.

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice,  
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th St. N.W.,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases,  
FUGITIVE, I.O. 1219; DR. JOS. MORAN  
with aliases, I.O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL  
with aliases, I.O. 1236; VOLNEY DAVIS  
with aliases, FUGITIVE, I. O. 1237  
WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O. 1238  
WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O.  
1239; HARRY SAWYER with aliases, I.O.  
1240; MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I.O.  
1241; OLIVER A. BERG with aliases,  
FUGITIVE et al - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER,  
Victim - KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND  
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL  
FIREARMS ACT.

With reference to Bureau letter of March 26, 1935, as to a  
personal investigation being conducted by me at Middle Island, in Lake  
Erie, I will arrange to do this at the earliest practicable date.

However at this time we have certain information which  
indicates a very definite possibility that VOLNEY DAVIS is located in  
Chicago, and I desire to dissipate the possibilities as to this further  
before leaving Chicago.

Very truly yours,

*E. J. Connelley*  
Special Agent in Charge.

Special Agent in Charge.

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT

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# UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

FILE NO. 7-5

REPORT MADE AT: DENVER, COLORADO	DATE WHEN MADE: 3-29-35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 3-27-35	REPORT MADE BY: R. T. MANN RA
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. #1218; FUGITIVE DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. #1232 ET AL EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING
<p><b>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</b></p> <p>Miss Irma Humphrey, Denver, Colo., a member of the Get Acquainted Correspondence Club in Denver, has received no correspondence from Subject Volney Davis under alias George Lawrence Harper.</p> <p><b>REFERENCE:</b> Letter from Kansas City Office dated 3-22-35.</p> <p><b>DETAILS:</b></p> <p><u>AT DENVER, COLORADO.</u></p> <p>Agent was informed by Miss Irma Humphrey, 724 - 24th Street, Denver, upon being questioned about George Lawrence Humphrey, that Subject was a member of the Get Acquainted Correspondence Club, and that she had written to him at Box 12, Raytown, Missouri, about the middle of February, 1935; that she had never heard from him, and upon being shown a photograph of Subject Volney Davis, stated that she had never seen any persons resembling same. She promised that in the event she should receive any communication from Subject, that she would immediately notify the Denver Bureau Office.</p> <p>As requested by the Kansas City Office, the photograph of Miss Irma Humphrey is being returned thereto with copies of this report.</p> <p>PENDING.</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>Jay C. Newman</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES 7-576-5310 APR 1 A.M. RECORDED AND INDEXED: APR 1 1935 CHECKED OFF: APR 3 1935 JANUATED: BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION ROUTED TO: FILE ONE SECT STAT SECT	
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Jacksonville, Florida,  
March 29, 1935.

## MEMORANDUM FOR FILE:

RE: BREKID.

On March 27, 1935, Dolores Delaney, confined in the County Jail at Jacksonville, Florida, forwarded a letter addressed to her mother, Mrs. Helen Delaney, 365 Mario Ave., St. Paul, Minn., in which she advised that she had been sentenced to five years, further stating that she had in Miami, a large baby bed, combination folding dressing table, a bath tub, baby scales, etc., which she was having forwarded to Karpis' parents in Chicago, also an assortment of baby clothes, etc., and that she was forwarding to her mother some of her own clothes, which the Marshal would obtain from the residence occupied by she and Karpis at Miami.

She also informed her mother that in the near future she would send her all of her jewelry, mentioning a Waltham platinum wrist watch with 24 small diamonds, a plain white gold wrist watch, Dulova, a diamond solitaire 1 1/2 carats; another ring with three diamonds of 1/2 carat each; another small solitaire, one diamond about 1/2 carat, with four smaller stones; a stick pin with about 3/4 carat diamond surrounded by blue stones, and another blue ring, also a plain wedding ring.

Wynona Burdette dispatched the following letters:

One to Art Burdette (brother) 1004 Parade Ave. or St. Erie, Pa.

One to Mrs. R. D. Wilson, Arondale, Okla. Box 41. (sister)

Frank A. Edward, Box 391, Miami, Fla. A Deputy U.S. Marshal.

One to Public Market Groceries, 108 S. 4th St., Ponca City, Okla.

The latter four letters contain no information of value to the Bureau.

cc - Mr. Connelley,  
St. Paul  
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R. A. Alt,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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INFORMATION JUST RECEIVED FROM SHERIFFS OFFICE TULSA THAT

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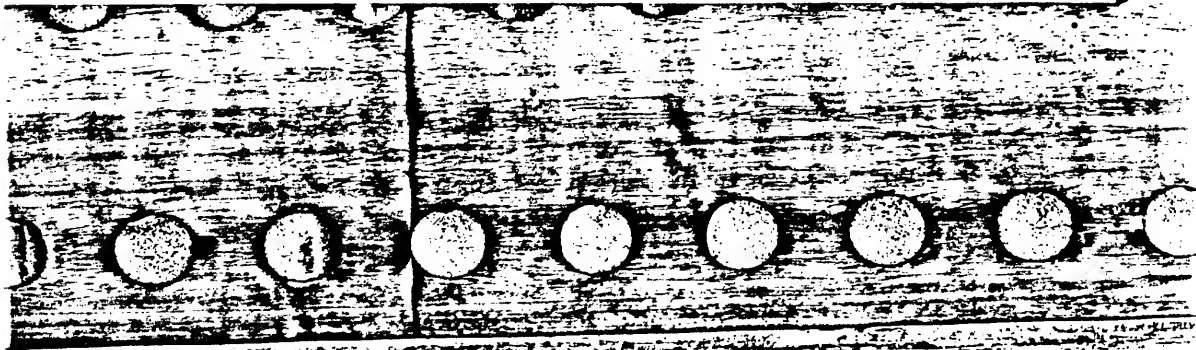
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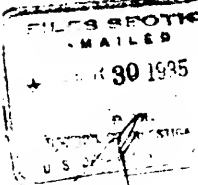
Mr. E. J. Connelley,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Post Office Box 829,  
Chicago, Illinois.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O.#1218;  
FUGITIVE; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases,  
I.O.#1232; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases,  
I.O.#1237, FUGITIVE; DR. JOSEPH P.  
MORAN, with aliases, I.O.#1232; WILLIAM  
WEAVER, with aliases, I.O.#1238; HARRY  
SAYLER, with aliases, I.O.#1240; WILLIAM  
J. HARRISON, with aliases, I.O.#1239;  
MYRTLE EATON, with aliases, I.O.#1241.  
Edward George Bremer, Victim.  
Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent E. R. McIntire, dated at Chicago, February 26, 1935 in the above entitled case, wherein on pages seven and eight it is noted that a newspaper reporter and a photographer of the Chicago Tribune arrived at the Municipal Airport at Chicago, Illinois and indicated by their inquiry that they were in possession of definite information to the effect that the plane with a Federal prisoner was due at that airport.

The Bureau desires that an immediate and thorough investigation be conducted with a view to ascertaining the manner in which the Chicago Tribune obtained its information. It is possible that short wave radio communications between the airports at Kansas City and Chicago reported the departure of the plane conveying Volney Davis and the Special Agents of the Bureau to its destination, the Municipal Airport at Chicago, Illinois. Investigation should be conducted at the respective airports with a view to ascertaining whether there is such a short wave communication system between the various airports and whether such detailed information is furnished in this manner, thereby providing a source of information to newspapers, should such newspapers be equipped with short wave receivers attuned to the short wave frequency band of the airports. Unless



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precaution is taken to prevent information leaking out in this manner, it is possible that the movements of Agents with prisoners will become immediately known to newspaper and underworld contacts.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

cc-Kansas City

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

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# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

March 20, 1935

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Mr. Tracy.....  
Miss Gandy.....

Time - 5:00 P.M.

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case.

Mr. Whitley telephoned from the New York City Office with reference to the surveillance being maintained by that office of Alice Conrad during her stay in New York City. He stated that Alice is still living with her sister, Mrs. Moretti at 54 West 36th Street; that a 24-hour cover is being maintained at this address. There were no vacant apartments in that building, but they have obtained a vacant loft in the building directly across the street; that the Agents from this point can see directly into the apartment. They also have a man spotted at either end of the street in a car. Mr. Whitley stated that since this loft is on the third floor of the building, and since one of the men would have to come down every hour to report to the office, they had a telephone installed in there. There is no telephone in the apartment of Mrs. Moretti, however, but they have arranged to cover the mail and also any telegrams which might be received. They have made arrangements with the real estate company to use the janitor's quarters, which quarters are directly above the apartment occupied by Mrs. Moretti, in an emergency. It is possible under this arrangement to place a dictophone in the apartment of Mrs. Moretti, and they are planning to do this within the next day or so.

This morning, Alice Conrad sent out a post card and two letters. The post card went to a woman in Iowa and the two letters were addressed to Chicago. They wired Chicago the addresses given on the letters, and also the substance of the post card. There was a statement in the post card which said, "Nothing has happened as yet."

While Alice has apparently made no contacts of any importance as yet, she is being kept under constant surveillance, and any developments will be promptly reported to the Bureau.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM

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U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 4907,  
Jacksonville, Florida.

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March 29, 1935.

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,  
FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218, et al.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.  
KIDNAPING.

As of interest to the Bureau I am enclosing  
a newspaper clipping from the Miami, Florida, Herald,  
of March 26, 1935, relative to Federal Judge Halsted  
L. Ritter's remarks when passing sentence on Dolores  
Delaney and Wynona Burdette on March 25, 1935.

Very truly yours,

*R. A. Alt*

R. A. Alt,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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March 26, 1935.

## KARPIS ASSOCIATES GET 5-YEAR TERMS

"Girls Must Understand It Is  
Not Heroic To Aid Crime."  
Judge Says

Delores Delaney, 19, and Wynona Burdette, 21, were sentenced to five years' imprisonment yesterday for associating with and concealing Alvin Karpis, gang leader and Public Enemy No. 1 while he was being hunted by department of justice agents. Each girl pleaded guilty to five indictments before Judge Halsted L. Ritter of United States District court in his chambers after being brought to Miami secretly from Jacksonville.

Judge Ritter ordered that they be sent to a place to be designated by the attorney general. Women convicts from this district usually are sent to the federal institution for women at

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## KARPIS ASSOCIATES GET 5-YEAR TERMS

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Alderson, W. Va., but it was pointed out, Joan Delaney, sister of Delores, is there, having been sent from Madison, Wis., to keep her separated from other associates of the John Dillinger gang.

Immediately after sentence the girls were taken to the marshal's office and thence on the 11 a. m. train for Jacksonville.

Upon their arrival here on the 7 a. m. train yesterday they were taken to the marshal's office rather than to the Dade county jail, pending their hearing before Judge Ritter at 9:30 a. m. Special precautions were taken to place guards at the doors, federal agents still being apprehensive of possible rescue attempts, which they feared might be made by Karpis' friends.

The girls made no comment in their own defense, merely asking just what they were pleading to and answering "guilty" as W. Sanders Gramling, United States assistant district attorney, read the indictments.

A department of justice agent told of their travels with Karpis and Harry Campbell, his lieutenant, with whom they lived in Miami, and of their flight to Atlantic City while Karpis and Campbell were being sought as the alleged kidnapers of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul brewer and banker.

"Kidnaping has taken the country and it is up to us to stop it," Judge Ritter commented. "And the girl companions of kidnapers must understand that it is not heroic to associate with them."

After the passing of sentence, Delores, the mother of Karpis' son, asked that her "baby things" which she made and purchased and her own jewelry and clothes be given back to her. Judge Ritter ordered the return of her property. The baby was born in Philadelphia a few days after the capture of the girls in an Atlantic City hotel last January.

The term of imprisonment imposed on Delores Delaney and Wynona Burdette was divided by Judge Ritter into two parts, a three-year sentence each on indictments accusing them individually of misprision of a felony by failing to report Karpis' whereabouts to federal officers, and a two-year sentence each on an indictment naming both of the women in a conspiracy to harbor and conceal Karpis.

Sentences of two years each on another conspiracy indictment and six months each on indictments charging them individually with harboring and concealing Karpis while knowing that a fugitive from justice warrant had been issued against him are to be served concurrently with the three-year term. Another two-year sentence imposed on a third conspiracy indictment naming both of the women is to be served concurrently with the two-year term.

The two young women were brought to Miami from Philadelphia on February 17, and were spirited to Jacksonville on March 5 after a deputy sheriff saw a man talking to them from the sightseers platform on the 24th floor of the Dade county courthouse. Their cells were on the 25th floor. Investigation developed that the man, a visitor from Buffalo, did not know the girls but federal agents, already apprehensive of their prisoners, asked Judge Ritter to order their transfer to the Duval county jail in Jacksonville. It was reported at that time that the girls had agreed to plead guilty, but refused to trade information for a light sentence recommendation.

Karpis and Miss Delaney as Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wagner and Campbell and Miss Burdette as Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Summers lived at El Comodoro Hotel and at 1121 N. E. Eighty-fifth street last November and December. They fled from Miami—the men by automobile and the women by train—after they heard that Fred and Kate Barker, their associates, were shot and killed in a gun battle with federal agents at Oklawaha, Fla. They next appeared at the Atlantic City hotel from which the men escaped during a gun battle with police. The women were left behind in a hotel room, Delores Delaney suffering a bullet wound in her left leg inflicted. It was reported, when Karpis fired through the wall in an attempt to awaken them. The men failed in an attempt to return for the women.

Four persons besides the Burdette and Delaney women are accused of harboring Karpis during his Miami stay, and they are scheduled for arraignment on April 8. They are Joseph H. Adams, Henry Stern, also known as Hendry "Duke" Randall, Nathan Keller and E. G. McDonald, also known as Cassius McDonald.

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 812  
Chicago Illinois

March 28, 1935

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Pennsylvania Ave., at 9th St., N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218,  
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with aliases, FUG; ET AL - EDWARD G. BREMER  
VICTIM - KIDNAPING; HARBORING; OBSTRUCTION  
OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Dear Sir:

There are submitted herewith for completion of the  
Bureau file, two photographs of the following individuals:

JOE GILICHIO  
FRANK GALLICHIO  
SAM MANO

and four photographs of WILLIAM HEENEY, two of which, it will be  
noted are Kodak pictures, including the photograph of VINCENT  
GEBARDI. Copies of the above-named photographs are also attached  
to the copy of this letter for the St. Paul Office, and it is re-  
quested that the photographs of JOE GILICHIO, FRANK GALLICHIO, and  
SAM MANO be exhibited to BYRON BOLTON and he be asked to furnish  
any information he has concerning these individuals, inasmuch as  
BRUNO AUSTIN has furnished the information that these individuals  
furnished guns to the BARKER-KARPIS gang.

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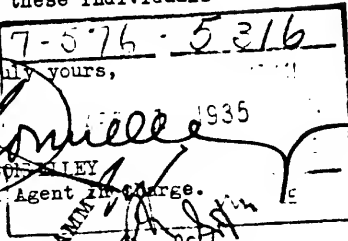
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cc-St. Paul

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY  
Special Agent in Charge.



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From IDENTIFICATION UNIT

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To: Director  
Mr. Nathan  
Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Clegg  
Miss Gandy  
Chief, Unit  
Chief Clerk  
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☒ Files  
☒ Mr. Seyfarth:

Am holding serial #5316, & a copy of serial #5536 on this case. Thought you might like to know where they are in case you have a call for them. Neither carries an Ident routing stamp. - Both transferred from other division.

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L. C. Schilder.



4-13-1935.

TO: Director  
Mr. Nathan  
Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Edwards  
Mr. Quinn  
Mr. Tamm  
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Unit Four

Files Section  
Personnel Files  
Mechanical Section  
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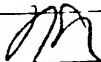
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JOE GILICHIO

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FRANK GILICHIO

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

POST OFFICE BOX 812  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

March 29, 1935.

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice,  
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th St. N.W.,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I. O. 1232  
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I. O. 1236  
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, I. O. 1237, FUGITIVE  
WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I. O. 1238;  
WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I. O. 1239  
HARRY SAWYER with aliases, I. O. 1240  
MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I. O. 1241  
OLIVER A. BERG with aliases, FUGITIVE et al  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim  
KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE  
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

At the time Arents Stakem and Trainor reported to me on February 6, 1935, after the escape of Volney Davis, there was turned over to me the following:

1-title Pontiac Sedan 1934 model, 4210181  
1-bill fold  
1-card case  
2-combs  
1-jack knife  
3-pairs shoes laces  
2-bunches keys (1 small - (4)  
(1 large - (6)  
1-fountain pen  
1-pencil  
1-drivers license issued to G.L. Harper, 119030, P.O. Box  
12, Raytown, Mo.  
1-Vehicle license receipt 24470, issued to G. L. Harper  
1-plated badge "Special officer"  
2-32 calibre automatic clips (loaded)  
Cash in amount of \$1143.40  
1-\$100.00 bill (counterfeit)

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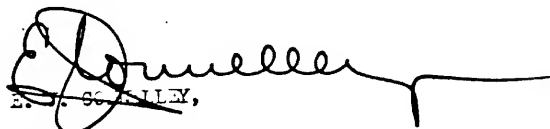
The title for the Pontiac sedan above referred to, the drivers license issued to G. L. Harper and the vehicle license receipt have previously been returned to the Kansas City office for their information and assistance in further investigation.

Also under this date we are returning to the Kansas City office the two bunches of keys above referred to, as well as the leg irons and handcuffs which were previously left at this office.

There is attached hereto a description of the money above referred to held at this office.

With reference to the above indicated ~~personal~~ property of VOLNEY DAVIS, please advise what disposition should be made of this in order that we will not have to keep the same in the safe at the office in Chicago as presently arranged.

Very truly yours,

  
E. J. CONNELLEY,

Special Agent in Charge.

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT

EJC:JMS

CC Kansas City (2)  
CC St. Paul

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Chicago, Ill.  
March 29, 1935.

Descriptive memorandum of money taken from VOLNEY DAVIS  
February 6, 1935:

RE: BREKID

Silver - 2 @ .50	\$1.00
2 @ .10	.20
4 @ .05	.20
	<u>\$1.40</u>

1 - Bill \$100.00 - Fed. Res. "G" Chicago 000 809125A  
counterfeit (doubtful).

1 - Bill Fed. Res. "G" Chicago	\$100	G 02377942A
1 - " " " "10" Kas. City	100	J 00144604A
1 - " " " "10" " "	100	J 00132441A
1 - " " " "10" " "	100	J 00019533A
1 - " Mat. Currency, San Jose Nat. Bank, Calif. 13338, \$100, D-800048A		
1 - Bill Fed. Res. "J" Kas. City	\$100	J 00213879A
1 - Bill " " "J" " "	100	J 00213282A
1 - " " " "12" San. Fran.	100	L 00340250A
1 - " " " "10" Kas. City	100	J 00152739A
1 - " " " "G" Chicago	100	G 00554853A
1 - " " " "10" Kas. City	\$50	J 00150024A
1 - " U. S. Note	\$5	G 88543721A
1 - " " " "	\$5	G 67480876A
1 - " Fed. Res. "10" Kas. City	\$5	J 06608845A
1 - " The Stillwater Nat. Bank Stillwater, Minn. 5347	\$5	A 003387
1 - " U. S. Note	\$5	G 63622503A
1 - " U. S. Note	\$5	G 28493129A
1 - " Fed. Res. "10" Kas. City	\$5	J 06634571A
1 - " The Union Nat. Bank of Bartlesville, Okla. 9567	\$5	A 003833
1 - " U. S. Note	\$5	G 88471210A
1 - " U. S. Note	\$5	G 76578849A
1 - " Fed. Res. "J" Kas. City	\$10	J 04455958A
1 - " " " "G" St. Louis	\$10	N 00561381A
1 - " The First National Bank of Chandler, Okla. 5354	\$10	A 001231
12 - " Silver Certificate	\$1	A 35798083A G 62925485B F 62539066B

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12 bills - Silver Certificate (continued)

Numbers: A 27729221A  
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E 66803867B  
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F 70203704B  
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E. J. CONNELLEY,

Special Agent in Charge.

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT

WFO:JMS



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7-576-5317

April 5, 1935.

Mr. E. J. Connelley,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
United States Department of Justice,  
Post Office Box 512,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,  
Fugitive, I.O. 1218, et al,  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim;  
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

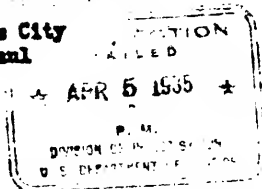
Reference is made to your letter dated March 29, 1935 wherein you request the advice of the Bureau relative to the dispositions to be made of personal property recovered from Subject Volney Davis at the time of his apprehension and delivered to you by Special Agents T. E. Staken and W. F. Trainor on February 6, 1935. You are instructed to confer with the United States Attorney and obtain his advice relative to the disposition to be made of this property, inasmuch as he is charged with the responsibility of taking care of the legal interests of the Government in the event a suit in replevin is filed in connection with this property.

The Kansas City Office should likewise consult the United States Attorney there relative to the disposition to be made of the Pontiac sedan which was recovered at the time of the apprehension of Davis.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

cc-Kansas City  
St. Paul



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A large, stylized handwritten mark, possibly a signature or initials, in dark ink.

Post Office Box 812  
Chicago, Illinois

March 29, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218, FUGITIVE;  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. 1232;  
HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O. 1236;  
VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, I.O. 1237, FUGITIVE;  
WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, I.O. 1238;  
WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I.O. 1239;  
HARRY SAWYER, with aliases, I.O. 1240;  
MYRTLE EATON, with aliases, I.O. 1241;  
OLIVER A. BERG, with aliases, FUGITIVE; et al.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREYER - VICTIM.  
KIDNAPING - HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE -  
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Reference is made to your letter dated March 25, 1935, addressed to the Bureau, requesting that the guns and ammunition found in the apartments at 3920 Pine Grove Avenue and 432 Surf Street, this city, be forwarded to the St. Paul Bureau Office, a copy of which was received by this office.

I am transmitting under separate cover the following articles which were recovered at the above apartments, and which were the only articles of those found that were retained by this office:

- 2 Bullet proof vests
- 1 set license plates, Illinois 1934 #310-949
- 1 set license plates, Ohio 1934 #683-138
- 2 - .45 multi clips
- 2 - .380 clips
- 2 - .32 clips (loaded)
- 1 Browning clip (loaded)
- 1 - .32 Colt Automatic Pistol #481720
- 1 - .32 Automatic Colt Pistol #304899
- 4 boxes Peters 30.06 Expanding Type Ammunition
- 7 loose cartridges, Peters 30.06 Expanding Type Ammunition.

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You will note upon receipt of the above shipment that some of the articles are now wrapped in cellophane covers. It is desired that these articles be retained in the cellophane wrappers since latent fingerprints were obtained from them, and they should be retained in these wrappers should it become necessary at any time to use any of these articles as evidence for latent fingerprints.

The guns and ammunition from 3920 Pine Grove Avenue were located at that address by Special Agents E. K. McKee, R. C. Suran and J. L. Madala. It is suggested that Agent Madala be designated as the proper party to introduce these articles as evidence since he was the party who transferred these articles from the apartment to the Chicago Office, and he can also testify to their subsequent shipment to either the Bureau or the St. Paul Office.

The guns and ammunition at 432 Surf Street were found at that address by Special Agents A. A. Muzzey, C. G. Campbell and R. L. Jones. It is suggested that Agent Muzzey be designated as the proper party to introduce these articles as evidence since he can testify to having brought these articles to the Chicago Office and, also, to their subsequent shipment to the Bureau or the St. Paul Office.

However, the Colt .380 Automatic Pistol #115463, which was found at 432 Surf Street, was located at that address by Special Agent T. M. McDade and brought by him to this office. He therefore will be the proper party to introduce this gun as evidence.

The license plates listed above were recovered by Special Agent R. C. Suran and brought by him to this office. He therefore will be the proper party to introduce them as evidence.

Your attention is directed to the articles listed in your recent letter and in the report of Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 11, 1935, in regard to the sawed-off double barrel shotgun, 20 gauge. It will be noted that there is listed this sawed-off double barrel shotgun, #109198, and also an Auto Burglar Gun, made by the Ithaca Gun Company, Ithaca, New York. This listing is incorrect in that both of these are in actuality only one gun and therefore your listing should be corrected to read:

1 Auto Burglar sawed-off double barrel shotgun, 20 gauge, with leather holster, made by the Ithaca Gun Company, Ithaca, New York. The correct number should be 361601 instead of 109198.

The above shipment is being made by the Railway Express  
Agency under prepaid bill of lading #69497.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

Special Assignment.

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7-82  
CC: Bureau

Post Office Box 812  
Chicago Illinois

March 28, 1935

Special Agent in Charge  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218,  
FUG; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases,  
I.O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases,  
I.O. 1236; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases,  
FUG; I.O. 1237; WILLIAM J. HARRISON,  
aliases, I.O. 1238; WILLIAM J. HARRISON,  
with aliases, I.O. 1239; HARRY GAYLER,  
with aliases, I.O. 1240; LYNILE EATON,  
with aliases, I.O. 1241; OLIVER A. BEEG,  
with aliases, FUG; ET AL - EDWARD G. BREMER  
VICTIM - KIDNAPING; HARBORING; OBSTRUCTION  
OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Dear Sir:

PAT RILEY, who is presently confined in the El Reno  
Reformatory, El Reno, Oklahoma, on charge of harboring John Dillinger,  
furnished information some time ago that HARRY SAWYER was very  
friendly with an individual known as "WALLA WALLA" WHITE.

Investigation by the Portland Office through the Washington  
State Penitentiary, revealed the records of four individuals whose  
names are as follows:

J. B. WHITE, alias "TENNESSEE WHITET"  
JOE LEE, alias "SPokane WHITET"  
CHARLES NEWTON, alias "WHITET"  
DON WHITE

Photographs of these individuals are being transmitted herewith, and  
it is requested that they be displayed to PAT RILEY to ascertain if  
he can identify any of these individuals as "WALLA WALLA" WHITE.

Very truly yours,

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E. J. CONNELLEY  
Special Agent in Charge.

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From Laboratory and  
Single Fingerprint Unit

Date 4/5 1935.

To: ☐ Mr. Edwards  
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☐ Mr. Blackburn  
☐ Mr. Conrad  
☐ Mr. Donaldson  
☐ Mr. Hardison  
☐ Mr. Harrington  
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☐ Mr. *Henry*

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E. P. Coffey.

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FROM: UNIT #1 . . . #3

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TO: Director  
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Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Edwards  
Mr. Quinn  
Mr. Tamm  
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Supervisor.



1616 Federal Reserve Bank Building  
Kansas City, Missouri  
March 29, 1935

AIR MAIL

Special Agent in Charge  
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Sir:

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION  
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. #1218 - FUGITIVE  
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. #1235  
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, I.O. #1237 - FUGITIVE  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. #1232  
WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O. #1238  
HARRY BABYER with aliases, I.O. #1240  
WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O. #1239  
MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I.O. #1241  
OLIVER A. BING with aliases - FUGITIVE, et al  
Edward George Bremer - Victim  
KIDNAPING  
HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE  
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT

With reference to your letter to this office dated March 19, 1935, relative to photographs of Alvin Karpis, Kansas State Penitentiary #1539; Fred Barker, Kansas State Penitentiary #9836; Edna Murray, Missouri State Penitentiary #28973, and Robert Gray, alias Russell Gibson, Missouri State Penitentiary #32487, please be advised that the above mentioned pictures of Alvin Karpis and Fred Barker were taken by one Fred Jackson, Kansas State Penitentiary #8394, an inmate of that institution at that time and presently incarcerated at Missouri State Penitentiary under the name of Fred Jackson, Register #38106. He was received there on January 19, 1931, from Jackson County under sentence of ten years for robbery in the first degree, consequently an interview will be conducted with him at the earliest opportunity.

The above mentioned pictures of Edna Murray and Russell Gibson were taken by one Vito Barber, who was then an inmate of Missouri State Penitentiary under #24973. Investigation at Kansas City has disclosed that the latter now resides at 307 Ord Street, Kansas City, Missouri, where he was personally interviewed by Special Agent R. P. Shanahan of this office. He immediately identified the picture of Edna Murray, Missouri State Penitentiary #28933, and a picture of Russell Gibson, Missouri State Penitentiary #32487, and stated that he was the one who had photographed these individuals while he was incarcerated at that institution. He also signified his willingness to testify in the event the same was deemed necessary. Another interview will

be had with Barber with respect to this matter as early as possible. This information is being forwarded to the St. Paul office at this time so that it may be included in the summary report being prepared by that office.

Reference is made to your letter to this office dated March 27, 1935, in regard to the identity of the party who took the original fingerprints of Fred Barker, Kansas State Penitentiary #9836, who was incarcerated in that institution on March 12, 1927. This office has been advised that fingerprints of both Fred Barker, #9836, and Alvin Karpis, #1539, were taken by C. W. Wilson, Record Clerk of the Kansas State Penitentiary. The latter is presently occupying the same position at that institution.

Very truly yours,

R. B. MATHAN,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc - Bureau  
R.J. Connelley, Chicago

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

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## Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

March 22, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM.

In compliance with the request of Mr. Newby,  
I am transmitting herewith five copies each of abstract  
of criminal record and photograph as appearing in the  
files of the Identification Division of Arthur W.  
Heberbrand, Police Department, Cleveland, Ohio, #33511.

Respectfully,

*L. C. Schilder*

L. C. Schilder.

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U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

March 22, 1935

The following is an abstract of the fingerprint  
record of one Arthur W. Hebebrand, on file in the  
Federal Bureau of Investigation:



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March 30, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,  
Detroit, Michigan.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O.#1218;  
FUGITIVE; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases,  
I.O.#1236; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases,  
I.O.#1237, FUGITIVE; DR. JOSEPH P.  
MORAN, with aliases, I.O.#1232; WILLIAM  
BRAVER, with aliases, I.O.#1238; HARRY  
SAYLER, with aliases, I.O.#1260; WILLIAM  
J. HARRISON, with aliases, I.O.#1239;  
MYRTLE KATON, with aliases, I.O.#1241.  
Edward George Bremer, Victim,  
Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

There are transmitted herewith copies of a photograph of  
Arthur F. Hebebrand, No. 12511, who was arrested by the Police De-  
partment at Cleveland, Ohio, on April 1, 1929, charged with man-  
slaughter. According to the records of the Identification Unit of  
the Bureau, this case was nolle prossed on May 7, 1929. This is  
the only record against this individual.

The foregoing is being furnished you and to each of the  
offices indicated below, as of possible assistance in connection  
with the above entitled case.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Enclosure No. 831971.

cc-E. J. Connelley  
St. Paul  
Jacksonville

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# UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **ST. PAUL, MINN.**

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REPORT MADE AT: <b>Jacksonville, Florida.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>3-30-35</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>3-25,26,27,28-35</b>	REPORT MADE BY: <b>S. K. McKEE</b>
TITLE: <b>ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases - I.O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases - I.O. 1236; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases - I.O. 1237; WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases - I.O. 1238; WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases - I.O. 1239; HARRY SAWYER, with aliases - I.O. 1240; MYRTLE EATON, with aliases - I.O. 1241; ET AL; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>KIDNAPING, HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE. NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.</b>
<p><b>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</b></p> <p>Attorney General advised by State Department on March 22, 1935, that Karpis was seen in George's Bar, Havana, Cuba, on March 15, 1935. Ambassador Jefferson Caffery, Havana, Cuba, stated instant data supplied him by military attaches at embassy, who, upon interview, advised information came from W. S. LOUDERMILK, American resident of Havana. Loudermilk stated Mrs. George Harris, while drinking in Central Park Cafe, March 15, 1935, said Karpis was then at her husband's Bar. Wm. Barlow, who was present at time, told story which differs materially from that of Loudermilk. Surveillance of Harris' Bar negative. Mrs. George Harris denied having made statement; while her husband believes she made same while intoxicated. Dr. Conrad Wittkop, Havana, Cuba, treated Karpis in October, 1934, but has not seen him since that time; will co-operate in efforts to locate. Records of P. &amp; O. Steamship Co., and Pan-American Airways fail to show passage of Karpis under known aliases during period March 7-27, 1935.</p>			
<p>APPROVED AND FORWARDED:</p> <p><i>C. E. Chasen</i></p> <p><b>COPIES OF THIS REPORT FURNISHED TO:</b></p> <p>3 - Bureau 2 - St. Paul 2 - Mr. Connelley - 2 - Jacksonville</p>		<p>DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES</p> <p><b>7-576-5323</b></p> <p><b>APR 1 - A.M.</b></p> <p>RECORDED AND INDEXED: <b>APR 2 1935</b></p> <p>CHECKED OFF: <b>APR 3 1935</b></p> <p>ROUTED TO: <b>STAT. SEC. FILE</b></p>	

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DETAILS: AT HAVANA, CUBA:

This is a joint report of Special Agents J. H. Hanson and S. K. McKee.

This investigation is based upon a letter received by the Attorney General under date of March 22, 1935, from the Honorable Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, in which advice was transmitted to the effect that Alvin Karpis had been seen in George's Bar in Havana on the night of Friday, March 15, 1935. Agents proceeded to Havana on instructions of Mr. E. A. Tamm of the Bureau.

Agents arrived in Havana around noon on March 25, 1935, and immediately called upon Ambassador Jefferson Caffery at the American Embassy for further details concerning the alleged presence of Karpis in Cuba. Mr. Caffery stated that on Saturday, March 16, 1935, Colonel T. N. Gimperling and Captain L. V. H. DUFFEE, Military attaches at the embassy, advised him that they had been informed by an American of good standing in Havana that on the previous night he with a companion, had encountered the wife of George Harris in a bar across from the Hotel Plaza, and during a conversation she had said Public Enemy No. 1 in the United States - KARPIS - was in the bar of her husband at the time with the daughter of a Senator, and that she had left her husband's place of business as she was frightened. Mr. Caffery referred Agents to Messrs. Gimperling and Durfee for complete details, stating at this time that these Officers had conducted some investigation relative to this incident and were in a position to supply complete details. Agents advised Mr. Caffery that any publicity regarding this incident would be undesirable and he stated that he would not give out any statement to the press.

Col. Gimperling and Capt. Durfee were interviewed. They stated on Saturday, March 16, 1935, W. S. LOUDERMILK, General Traffic Agent for the Florida East Coast Car Ferry Company in Havana, came to the embassy and told a story of having met Mrs. George Harris around ten o'clock on the previous night in the Central Park Cafe. Loudermilk was with another American at the time, but Gimperling and Durfee could not remember his name. Mrs. Harris was seated at a table by herself having a drink, and invited the two men to join her. She had been drinking but was not intoxicated, according to Loudermilk. Both Loudermilk and his companion thought the woman appeared to be excited, and, therefore, asked her if anything was wrong. They also inquired why she was drinking in the Central Park Cafe, having in mind the fact that her husband operated a bar. She stated she was frightened

because Public Enemy No. 1 was in her husband's bar, and that she had left the place because of her fear. She remarked that she always left the place when anybody whom she didn't like or of whom she was afraid came in. Both Loudermilk and his companion thought her statement was a bit ridiculous or that she was kidding, but they asked whom she referred to as Public Enemy No. 1. She said she meant Karpis, and also said he was with a Senator's daughter. Loudermilk stated, further, that he thought about this conversation after going home and decided it should be reported to the embassy.

Capt. Durfee advised that he and Loudermilk, after the latter had told his story, went to the Wintergarden Bar, operated by George Harris, and found both Harris and his wife in the place. Loudermilk, out of the presence of Harris, asked the woman if she was still frightened. She replied in the negative and then changed the subject. No conversation was had with Harris as to Karpis or the remarks made by Mrs. Harris as both Durfee and Loudermilk formed the opinion that the matter should be made the subject of further investigation as well as an official report to Washington. Durfee informed that the facts were supplied to Ambassador Caffery with the result that he wired the State Department on March 19, 1935.

Col. Gimperling requested that Agents give him a photograph of Karpis for use in the event further information was received at the embassy. This was done. Both Gimperling and Durfee informed that Loudermilk bears an excellent reputation in Havana and can be relied upon in every way. He resides at the American Club. Both Gimperling and Durfee informed they had no objection to Agents using their names during the course of this investigation.

Interview was had by the investigating Agents with W. S. Loudermilk. He told a story directly in line with that furnished by the Military Attaches at the embassy. He said the man with him was William Barlow, Manager of the Orange Crush Bottling Works, resident of the Hotel Plaza. He said Barlow was dependable and could be interviewed regarding this incident if Agents saw fit to do so.

Loudermilk said he checked the passenger list of the incoming P. & O. boat for March 15th, 1935, thinking it possible Karpis might have arrived on that boat as it docked after 8:00 P. M., but that he found no passenger whom he thought might be Karpis. Loudermilk said he turned this information over to the embassy as he felt it was his duty as an American citizen to do so. In response to questions he told Agents they might feel free to use his name if it was necessary in order to get to the bottom of this matter.



Reference is made to report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Jacksonville, Florida, dated February 25, 1935, covering investigation at Havana, Cuba. It is to be noted that Karpis during the Fall of 1934 frequented the Wintergarden Bar operated by Harris at 22 Zulueta St.; that Harris acted as reference for Karpis in the rental of a safety deposit box at the National City Bank; that he also referred Karpis to Dr. Conrad Wittkop; and that Harris and his wife visited the Karpis establishment at Varadero Beach, Cuba, for a short period. In view of this situation it was thought advisable to conduct a surveillance of the Bar prior to questioning Harris or his wife. It should also be noted that Harris when questioned by Agents, as related in the report of Special Agent Brown furnished accurate information as to his associations with Karpis under the name Wagner. Harris denied knowledge of Karpis' identity, however. b7c

[REDACTED] stated that George Harris has been known for many years as a contact for underworld characters in Havana, and for that reason alone he thought it quite possible that Karpis might contact him if he returned to Havana. [REDACTED] however, did not believe that Karpis would have come back to the City so soon after the recent publicity, as to his having been harbored by Nathaniel Heller of the Hotel Parkview. [REDACTED] stated he felt positive he would have received information through the underworld if Karpis returned to Havana, as he has taken steps to obtain such information.

It was stated by [REDACTED] that because of the recent revolution the Cuban Government has invoked a curfew law which from March 11th to 13th required all persons to be off of the Streets after 9:00 P. M.; for a few days subsequent to the 13th the time was extended to midnight; while the present time is 2:00 A. M. During the strike or so-called revolution period the military and police authorities conducted searches in all parts of the city, but [REDACTED] believed it possible for Karpis to be in the City regardless of the local situation.

[REDACTED] agreed with Agents that a surveillance of the Wintergarden Bar would be desirable prior to talking to Harris and his wife. He offered to make arrangements through officers of the Intelligence Unit of the Cuban Army to cover this place, as it was felt that a surveillance by Agents would become known to Harris in a short time.

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Photographs of Karpis were supplied [redacted] for this purpose and the surveillance was commenced on March 26, 1935, and will be continued for ten days.

During the interview with [redacted] he related the circumstances relative to George Harris having harbored one Eddie Bender, a narcotic fugitive, it being stressed that Harris pretended to be co-operating with [redacted] during the time he was furnishing refuge for the fugitive.

On the evening of March 26, 1935, Special Agent J. H. Hanson and Customs Agent Willis D. George spent several hours in the Wintergarden Bar talking and drinking with Mrs. Harris, who did not know the identity of these men. George Harris was not present during this time. Mrs. Harris did not mention Karpis' name during the conversation, nor did anyone resembling Karpis put in an appearance. Special Agent S. K. McKee remained away from the establishment as he is known to both Harris and his wife.

Late during the same night Customs Agent George returned to the bar in company with one Sanchez, who is connected with the Embassy Club in Miami, Florida, also with two girls. This group remained in the bar long enough to have several drinks, but George did not observe anything of interest to this investigation.

It might be mentioned that Agent Hanson from time to time after arriving in Havana and until he departed, frequented Harris' Bar, but noted nothing of interest. Further that he kept an observation of the Parkview Hotel without results.

Incoming passenger records of the P. & O. Steamship Company, which operates between Miami and Havana, were examined for the period of March 7 through 27, 1935, for records of travel by subject Karpis, but with negative results. Both incoming and outgoing passenger manifests of the Pan-American Airways for travel to all points were examined for the same period, without finding anything of value.

It is to be noted that the Pan-American Airways operate a plane between Havana, Cuba, and Merida, Yucatan (Mexico) and that passengers on this route can transfer to points in South America.

William Barlow was interviewed by Agents. He remembered the incident referred to by Loudermilk and recalled that Mrs. Harris was sitting by herself drinking a Martini Cocktail, also that she had a magazine. He remembered that she was upset and remarked that a friend who used to come into the Bar had been declared Public Enemy No. 1, in the United States. He believed the woman called the name of the friend in question, but he could not remember the name. Barlow was asked if mention had been made of a Senator's daughter and he seemed to remember something of the sort, but could not recall the details.

Barlow was then told of the data furnished by Loudermilk and he stated that same might have been correct in every detail, but that he, Barlow, did not get the impression at the time, that the person referred to as the public enemy was in the Wintergarden Bar or even in Cuba. He said he would have gone to the American Embassy with the information if he had received such an impression.

Because of the fact that it was deemed best for the Harris' not to learn the identity of Agent Hanson, Special Agent S. K. McKee interviewed Mrs. George Harris on the afternoon of March 27, 1935. The woman had been drinking at the time, but was not intoxicated. She remembered having been at the Central Park Cafe and having talked with the two Americans, but she denied having made a remark of any sort concerning Karpis. The names of Loudermilk and Barlow did not mean anything to Mrs. Harris, but she said she knew the two men by sight through their having come into the Bar. When she was pressed for information and told the data had come from persons who had no reason to tell anything except the truth she became angry and refused to discuss the matter further.

George Harris was interviewed by Agent McKee and he recalled the visit by Loudermilk and Capt. Durfee to the Bar. When told of the statements alleged to have been made by his wife he advised he believed she had made them as she had returned home in a drunken condition on that night, and that she has a habit of doing a lot of talking when she has been drinking. Harris stated positively that he had neither seen nor heard from Karpis since the occasion in December when he failed to return for his steak dinner. He advised he would not be fool enough to have anything to do with the man after having been informed of his identity. Harris talked to his wife in the presence of Agent McKee and accused her of having made the statements in question, but she vehemently denied having done so. On the following morning, when Mrs. Harris had not been drinking she was again interviewed but she would not admit having made the statements attributed to her.

George Harris stated, when first interviewed, that he had sent his wife to get a copy of "True Detective Stories", but that she had returned with a copy of "American Detective Stories". She was drunk when she returned, became nauseated a short time later and when asked where she had been drinking stated she had been at the Central Park Cafe. Harris said the magazine he wanted carried a continued story about the Barker-Karpis gang and that his wife probably had Karpis on her mind because of the fact that she was sent for a magazine carrying a story about him.

Agent McKee went to the Hotel Parkview in an effort to establish contact with Renaldo Gonzalez, who furnished good information in the past, but Gonzalez was not observed around the premises. It was not deemed expedient to make inquiry concerning him from anyone connected with the hotel management.

Believing that Karpis would have gone to [REDACTED] for medical treatment in the event of his return to Havana, Agent McKee interviewed this doctor. Reference to the report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Jacksonville, Florida, February 25, 1935, shows that [REDACTED] is the physician upon whom Karpis called on prior occasions. His office is located at [REDACTED] b7c b7d

[REDACTED] identified the photograph of Karpis as one E. N. Wagner, who according to office records came to the office as a patient on October 17 and 19th, 1934. The records showed Karpis was under observation for a chronic infection of the urethral tract, and was given a prescription for use as an injection. Examination at the time indicated that he did not have an active case of Gonorrhea. [REDACTED] had no record of who had referred Karpis to him, but in answer to a question said it might have been George Harris. He said he had not heard from Karpis since the last visit, which was October 19, 1934. The doctor's records indicate Karpis paid the sum of \$5.00 for each visit.

[REDACTED] was asked to furnish advice to the Jacksonville Office of the Bureau in the event he again heard from Karpis. He was told a reward is outstanding for the apprehension of the man, and indicated his willingness to co-operate. Of his own volition [REDACTED] informed that he has a patient named Charlie Feindler, a taxi-driver, who is crooked and comes in contact with

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all underworld characters who come to Havana. He offered to try to get information of value from Feindler and requested that Agent again contact him in about a week. Agent McKee told [REDACTED] that he expected to return to Havana in about a week and would communicate with him at that time. [REDACTED] requested that the information supplied by him be treated confidentially.

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice  
POST OFFICE BOX 612  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

March 29, 1935.

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice,  
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th St. N.W.,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

IN RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232  
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I. O. 1236  
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1237  
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MYRTLE BEATON with aliases, I. O. 1241  
OLIVER A. OBERG with aliases, FUGITIVE et al  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim - KIDNAPPING;  
HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE;  
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Previously confidential informant [redacted] furnished us with information to the effect that it was understood that VOLNEY DAVIS had approached JAMES FARMER, brother of Elmer Farmer, now held in St. Paul for trial in connection with the above case, in an effort to borrow a gun and some money, which James Farmer refused to give him.

However, it is indicated that he possibly was referred to one TONY CAPEZIO, well known hoodlum in Chicago, to arrange a hideout for him, and in furtherance of this possibility we had confidential informant [redacted] make contact with Tony Capezio, he having at one time been in the gambling business with Capezio, to determine whether or not they were hiding out anybody at this time. [redacted] made contact with 2024 Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, a book making joint, operated by HACK MILLER, who is supposed to be associated with Tony Capezio. At this point, and information obtained by [redacted] indicates that MOON BAKER, age 28 to 30 years, six feet in height, weight two hundred pounds, pug nose, Polish, light complexion, broad square face, a former pugilist, was supposed to be hiding out a person who is very "hot" in connection with the Bremer case; that Baker was making contacts with this party being hidden out from day to day.

At the present time we have four men making a discreet surveillance of this party, it being impracticable and undesirable to maintain a close continuous surveillance due to the neighborhood, Baker usually hanging out during the day and evening at the above book making

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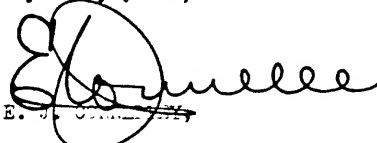
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joint. We are endeavoring to trace Baker to both his residence, and the possible location where he may be hiding out someone.

Very truly yours,

  
E. J. Connelley

Special Agent in Charge.

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Washington, D. C.

April 4, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TALLM

In compliance with the request of Mr. Newby, I have caused a search of the files of the Identification Division to be made for a possible record of Moon Baker, or Oscar Moon Baker. Please be advised that a search of the files, on the basis of the information furnished, fails to disclose any record of this person.

Respectfully,

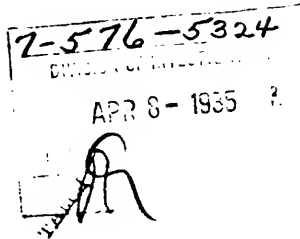
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Post Office Box 2118  
Detroit - Michigan  
March 30, 1935

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AIR MAIL

Special Agent in Charge

Los Angeles, California

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases I.O. #1235;  
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. #1236;  
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases I.O. #1237 - FUGITIVE;  
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MYRTLE EATON with aliases I.O. #1241;  
OLIVER J. BERG with aliases - FUGITIVE; et al.  
Edward George Bremer - Victim.  
KIDNAPING - HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE  
- NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Dear Sir:

Confirming our telegram of this date, reference is made to report of Special Agent C. D. White, Los Angeles, California, dated March 18, 1935, whereby it is noted that the street investigation concerning the address of 3547 Sabina Street, Los Angeles, California, was unproductive towards the location of C. J. Fitzgerald.

In accordance with previous communications, wherein it was requested that such investigation be of a highly discreet nature and that if such investigation were unproductive, a letter would be forwarded by either [redacted] or [redacted] from [redacted] to this address in an endeavor to locate C. J. Fitzgerald, please be advised that under date of March 29, 1935, [redacted]

It is suggested that arrangements be made with the postal authorities to discreetly cover the attempted delivery of this letter to determine the whereabouts of C. J. Fitzgerald.

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In accordance with previous instructions in this matter, if Fitzgerald is located, he should be placed under surveillance with a view to locating other Subjects still at large in this case.

Very truly yours,

Wm. Larson,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc-Bureau ✓  
Chicago  
St. Paul  
San Francisco

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION  
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March 29, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of March 25, 1935, transmitting an original letter and accompanying envelope, together with a photograph of a man, in connection with the case entitled Alvin Karpis with aliases, I.O. #1218-Fugitive; Dr. Joseph P. Moran with aliases, I.O. #1232; Barry Campbell with aliases, I.O. #1236; Volney Davis with aliases, I.O. #1237-Fugitive, et al; Edward George Bremer-Victim-Kidnaping, your file number 7-37.

Confirming and supplementing the Bureau telegram of March 27, 1935, you are advised that two fragmentary latent prints were developed on the two-page letter beginning "Dear Friend:- I am not so sure..." and signed "Clarence Anderson." On the accompanying envelope, addressed to Miss Margery Henderson, 701 Woodland Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri, and postmarked Chicago, Illinois, Englewood Station, 11:00 AM, March 6, 1935, nine latent finger impressions were developed, three of which presented sufficient characteristic detail to permit classification. All of these latent prints have been compared with the fingerprints of Volney Davis, our file #400411, but in no instance were they found to be identical.

In view of the fact that your letter states that numerous persons have handled the envelope, none of the latent prints appearing thereon are being searched through the single fingerprint file at this time, pending receipt of fingerprints for elimination purposes or further advice from your office.

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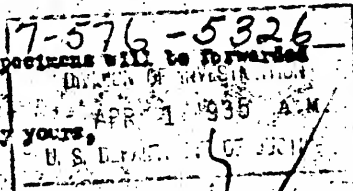
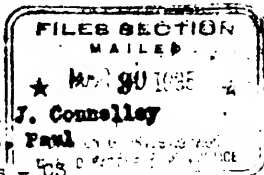
Photographic copies of the original specimens will be forwarded to your office within a few days.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

CC: E. J. Connelley  
CC: St. Paul

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Miami, Florida,  
March 29, 1935.

*Handwritten:* Airmail

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Penn. Ave., 8 9th Sts. N.W.,  
Washington, D. C.

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

With reference to the investigation that has been conducted by special agent McKee and myself concerning the rumor that Alvin Karpis had been in Havana, Cuba, on March 15th, as you have been advised telegraphically the inquiry in Havana resulted in learning that the person who had been reported to have seen Karpis denied making the statement. Mrs. George Harris who started the story is a heavy drinker and on the several occasions that I saw her in Havana she was intoxicated. A complete report on the investigation conducted there has been prepared in rough draft form and submitted to the Jacksonville office with the request that the report be expedited.

Upon our arrival in Miami last night we contacted Asst. U. S. Attorney Gramling who was preparing to depart for Jacksonville to confer with a Mr. Barlow, a Special Assistant to the Attorney General who has been designated to handle the cases pending here in connection with this matter. Mr. Gramling advised that Mr. Barlow was expected to come to Miami immediately and it is expected that we will be able to go over the cases thoroughly with Messers Gramling and Barlow on the 30th. After that time we will be able to better estimate just what work will be necessary and you will be promptly advised as to what will have to be done. In the meantime we are searching newspaper morgues here for news articles on Karpis.

In view of the nature of the work we will be engaged on here, I will not furnish daily telegraphic summaries unless something of importance develops.

Yours very truly,

*Handwritten signature:* J. Edgar Hoover  
Special Agent in Charge.

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U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 515,  
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March 30, 1935.

AIR MAIL

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Pennsylvania Ave. at 9th St., N.W.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O.1218,  
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BERG with aliases, FUGITIVE; ET AL.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.  
KIDNAPING - HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF  
JUSTICE - NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

United States Attorney George F. Sullivan advised me this  
morning that the Subjects now in custody in St. Paul will be  
arraigned on April 2, 1935, and that the trial of this case  
will start April 18, 1935. He stated that it now appears  
impossible to start the trial prior to that time, owing to a  
large number of witnesses yet to be subpoenaed.

Very truly yours,

*D. M. Ladd*  
D. M. LADD, *rec*  
Special Agent in Charge.

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E. A. Tamm - Room 5107.

Re: Bremer case

Letter from SAC Hanson

Story that Alvin Karpis was in Havana March 15th initiated by Mrs. Harris, who drinks heavily.

Asst. U.S. Atty. Gramling in Miami and Special Asst. Barlow will go over case with Hanson and McKee March 30th - will then be better able to estimate amt. of work needed.

Daily telegraphic summaries will not be submitted unless something impt.

Post Office Box 515,  
Saint Paul, Minnesota.

March 29, 1935.

Hon. George F. Sullivan,  
United States Attorney,  
Saint Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases,  
I.O. 1218, FUGITIVE; ET AL.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.  
KIDNAPING - HARBORING AND  
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE -  
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.  
St. Paul File 7-30.

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 27,  
1935, advising that Mr. John C. DeCourcy, an attorney for  
Edna Murray, had communicated with you with reference to  
certain property belonging to Edna Murray, and requesting  
that it be delivered to her unless same is of some value  
in the Bremer case.

There does not appear to have been any request made  
of the United States Marshal at Topeka, Kansas, to hold  
this property; however, I am directing a copy of this letter  
to our Kansas City office in order that they may definitely  
advise the United States Marshal that insofar as your office  
and the Bureau is concerned he may release the property to  
Edna Murray.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LADD,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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E.J. Connelley, Chgo.  
Kansas City  
(Encl. to ea of above)

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P.O. Box 515, St. Paul, Minn.

March 29, 1935.

Mr. E. J. Connelley,  
Special Agent in Charge,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
United States Department of Justice,  
P.O. Box 829,  
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O.#1218,  
FUGITIVE; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases,  
I.O.#1235; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases,  
I.O.#1237, FUGITIVE; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN,  
with aliases, I.O.#1232; WILLIAM WEAVER,  
with aliases, I.O.#1238; HARRY GANTTER, with  
aliases, I.O.#1240; WILLIAM J. HARRISON,  
with aliases, I.O.#1259; MYRTLE EATON, with  
aliases, I.O.#1241; OLIVER A. BERG, with  
aliases, FUGITIVE; et al. EDWARD GEORGE  
BREMER, Victim. KIDNAPING - HARBORING  
AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE - NATIONAL FIRE-  
ARMS ACT. St. Paul file No. 7-20.

Mr. Newby of the Bureau telephonically advised this office, today,  
that the Colt automatic pistol, .32 calibre, serial #481720; and Colt  
automatic pistol, .32 calibre, serial #304899; were not forwarded to the  
Bureau together with the property located at the apartment of RUSSELL  
GIBSON, on January 8, 1935. It is noted that these two guns were also  
found at this point.

It is, therefore, respectfully requested that said guns be for-  
warded to the St. Paul Office immediately to be used as evidence in this  
trial.

Very truly yours,

D. K. LADD,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

Saint Paul  
March 27, 1935.

Mr. D. M. Ladd,  
Special Agent in Charge,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Federal Courts Building,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Re: Bremer kidnaping case

Dear Sir:

Mr. John C. DeCourcy, attorney for Edna Murray, has communicated with this office in reference to certain personal effects and property of Edna Murray, taken from her at the time of her arrest by the United States Marshal in Kansas, and he has also made a request for the return of the same to Miss Murray.

This property is of no value to this office as evidence, and I suggest that if you have no other reason for withholding the same, except because of their possible value as evidence in the Bremer case, that the same may be returned to Miss Murray.

Very truly yours,

/s/  
GEORGE F. SULLIVAN  
United States Attorney.

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(Copy of this to:  
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E.J. Connelley, Chgo.  
Kansas City  
St. P. file)

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POST OFFICE BOX 812  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

March 29, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. 1218, FUGITIVE  
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I. O. 1236  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I. O. 1232  
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, I. O. 1237, FUGITIVE  
WILLIAM BREWER with aliases, I. O. 1238  
WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I. O. 1239  
HARRY SAWYER with aliases, I. O. 1240  
MYRTLE EATON, with aliases I. O. 1241  
OLIVER A. BROWN with aliases, FUGITIVE, et al  
EDWARD GEORGE BREWER, Victim  
KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE  
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

There are being herewith returned to you the leg irons and handcuffs left with me by Special Agents Staker and Trainor on the night of February 6, 1935. There is also being returned herewith to you a small zipper leather brief folder which apparently belongs to one of these Agents, together with a ring containing six keys, inasmuch as these may be of assistance in connection with the inquiry being made at Kansas City for possibility that one of these keys may be for the automobile seized from Volney Davis.

There is also being returned a small key ring containing four keys, apparently for suitcases, which may be of assistance for use in connection with the articles seized from the apartments of this subject at Kansas City.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,

Special Agent in Charge.

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cc St. Paul  
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Post Office Box #812  
Chicago, Illinois

March 30, 1935

Special Agent in Charge  
St. Paul, Minnesota

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232  
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1236  
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1237  
WILLIAM J. DAVY with aliases, I.O. 1238  
WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O. 1239  
HARRY HARTER with aliases, I.O. 1240  
MYRTLE KATON with aliases, I.O. 1241  
OLIVER A. BERG with aliases, FUGITIVE, et al  
EDWARD GEORGE BREYER, Victim - KIDNAPING;  
HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE;  
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of March 26, 1935, and the telegram, same date, relative to the removal of Bruno Austin, with aliases, from Chicago to St. Paul.

On the morning of March 29, 1935, Bruno Austin was arraigned for hearing before United States Commissioner, Edwin K. Walker at Chicago, Illinois, but due to the fact that Assistant United States Attorney F. C. Hurley, who has been handling the removal proceedings against Austin, was at the time engaged in a trial of a case in the Federal Court, the hearing was postponed until 10:00 a. m. on April 5, 1935.

On the morning of March 30th a motion was entered before United States Commissioner Walker by Samuel A. Aronfeld, Attorney for Austin, for the reduction of the bond which had been set at \$50,000. As a result, the bond of Subject Austin was reduced to \$15,000 by Commissioner Walker. It is anticipated that the hearing on the removal of Subject Austin will take place on the morning of April 5, 1935, but Assistant United States Attorney Hurley has not indicated as yet whether he will desire that Special Agent E. R. McIntire be called as a witness.

Very truly yours,

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E. J. CONNELLEY  
Special Agent in Charge

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 515,  
Saint Paul, Minnesota.

March 30, 1935.

AIR MAIL

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Pennsylvania Ave. at 9th St., N.W.,  
Washington, D. C.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O.1218;  
FUGITIVE; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases,  
I.O.1236; VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases,  
I.O.1237, FUGITIVE; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN  
with aliases, I.O.1232; WILLIAM WEAVER  
with aliases, I.O.1238; HARRY SAWYER  
with aliases, I.O.1240; WILLIAM J.  
HARRISON with aliases, I.O.1239;  
MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I.O.1241;  
OLIVER A. BERG with aliases, FUGITIVE;  
ET AL.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.  
KIDNAPING - HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION  
OF JUSTICE - NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.  
St. Paul File 7-30.

Dear Sir:

In reference to Bureau letter of March 28, 1935,  
Special Agent John E. Brennan interviewed Mr. Edward G. Bremer  
relating to the manner in which ransom notes signed by him  
were handled.

Mr. Bremer related that on the day he was kidnaped,  
just after he was transferred to the kidnapers' car from his  
own, he was compelled to sign his name to a number of papers,  
each bearing two or three typewritten lines to the effect that  
he would guarantee the amount of money paid. He stated that  
goggles had been previously tightly fitted over his eyes; that  
they had not been removed, but were held up sufficiently that  
he might see the papers on which he signed his name. He further

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stated that the rest of the notes were signed in the middle of the night at which time he was seated in a chair with a towel over his head which was removed sufficiently that he might write as directed; that on no occasion did he see anyone or know of anyone handling the paper he wrote upon, nor were anyone's hands visible to him at any time; and that he can furnish no detailed information as to how they were handled.

Very truly yours,

*D. M. Ladd*  
D. M. LADD, *cc*  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Cc E.J.Connelley

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March 30, 1935

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
617 Federal Building  
Los Angeles, California

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to  
La 237.11 Heller, Nathaniel/21

February 21, 1935

My dear Mr. Attorney General:

I enclose for your information a statement supplied  
by the American Consulate at Matanzas, Cuba, in a despatch  
dated February 12, 1935, concerning the recent presence  
in the Republic of Cuba of Alvin Karpis, a fugitive from  
the justice of the United States. There are also enclosed  
samples of Karpis' writing and printing which were forwarded  
by the Consulate.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Cordell Hull

Enclosures:

Statement;  
Sample of writing;  
Sample of printing.

The Honorable  
Homer S. Cummings,  
Attorney General.

(Director's Note)

I think we should inquire of  
State Dept. why Karpis visit  
to Varadero on Sept. 23 wasn't  
reported by Consul until Feb.  
12 or about 5 months later.

J. E. H.

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Enclosure No. 1 to Despatch No. 11 of February 12, 1935, from American Consulate, Matanzas, Cuba.

Information concerning visit of Alvin Karpis  
to Varadero, Cuba.

Alvin Karpis and a woman companion arrived at Varadero Sunday September 23, using the name of Mr. and Mrs. Wagner. During their stay they made several visits to Habana. Karpis after his last visit to Habana returned hurriedly during the night of December 2 and both left on the morning of December 3 without speaking to any of the neighbors.

During the stay at Varadero the conversation of Karpis revolved around the following subjects: He stated he spent his winters in Canada for winter sports, and went there in summer where he had two motor boats, one called an Elson. Stated he had accidentally injured one eye while skiing in Canada. Stated he had educated Al Capone's son at Culver in the United States, paying the expenses; that he had started to work when 13 years old, hauling coal, and didn't know how to write hence his wife always signed the hotel register; that he had a powerful Buick automobile and he and friends used to cover a lot of bad roads in Death Valley on the way to a hotel at that place; talked of bringing a good deal of furniture from Miami, to stay and get tanned; wanted to rent a cottage for a year at Varadero and bring his friends from the races in Habana to spend the time from Sunday night to Wednesday morning; wanted to take a trip to Buenos Aires; stated his address in the United States was "No. 1, U. S. A."

The following description of Karpis was noted in addition to the published description: Has a very bad set of false teeth with a good deal of gold in the front. Has a scar behind left ear and two short scars on the right side of the face; he is left handed; both he and Ma Barker wore platinum rings each set with a large dark sapphire. A small lump is on the cheek at the right side of the mouth. The two small scars on left side of face, mentioned above, which are under the eye, are said to be the result of a plastic surgical operation. The scar on finger is on the second finger of left hand, inside, and is very smooth.

He had a dog license number 32315, believed to be from Miami and marked "Pitman-Moore Co.-Rabies Vaccine."

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From  
**THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**  
to

Official Indicated below by check mark

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Office of the Attorney General  
Washington, D.C.

March 27, 1935.

The Honorable,  
The Secretary of State,  
Washington, D. C.

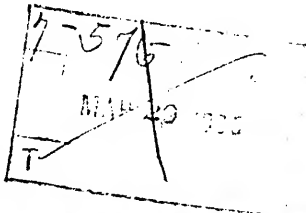
My dear Mr. Secretary:

During the course of an investigation conducted by representatives of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of this Department in Cuba, looking to the location and apprehension of one Alvin Karpis, a fugitive from justice, who is under indictment at St. Paul, Minnesota, as one of the kidnapers of Edward G. Bremer, it has been learned that a resident of Vadero Beach wrote the American Vice Consul at Matanzas on or about December 2, 1934 to the effect that she had seen a photograph of Karpis in a magazine and identified it as resembling an individual who lived near her. The American Vice Consul, ~~apparently took no interest in the matter and~~ in replying to the lady's letter advised her to get in touch with the American Ambassador at Havana, Cuba. Investigation discloses that the fugitive, Karpis, departed from Cuba at about this time and is now being sought throughout the United States.

The Department has received your letter dated February 21, 1935 in your file No. Le 237. El Heller, Nathaniel/21, with which was transmitted a dispatch dated February 14, 1935, forwarded by the American Consulate at Matanzas, Cuba relative to this matter. It ~~will~~<sup>may</sup> be of interest to ~~this Department~~<sup>you</sup> to learn why the American Vice Consul at Matanzas took no action on the information furnished him, and accordingly, I am furnishing you with the above information.

Sincerely yours,

Attorney General.



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The Honorable,  
The Secretary of State,  
Washington, D. C.

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Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Homer Cummings

Attorney General.



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Special Agent in Charge,  
El Paso, Texas

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I. O. 1218-2;  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I. O. 1238;  
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I. O. 1236;  
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I. O. 1237;  
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EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim - KIDNAPING;  
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NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Recently the Bureau was confidentially provided with the proof of a book written by Mrs. GUY WINKLER, which purported to be the biography of her husband GUY WINKLER, now deceased, former hoodlum in Chicago and reported to be one of the former heads of the Capone syndicate.

I am attaching hereto a copy of a letter sent to the Bureau by F. L. HOLLINGER, which indicates that he collaborated with Mrs. Winkler in the writing of the biography of her husband.

One of the chapters of this book deals with the St. Valentine Day massacre, and alleges that Gus Winkler, Bob Carey, Fred Goetz, Fred "Killer" Burke, Brian Bolton and Jimmie "Gracie" Moran, were the perpetrators of this crime, which occurred at Chicago, Illinois on February 14, 1929. Moran and Bolton were reported to have been stationed in a house opposite the garage where the massacre took place, and were reported to have been the "finger" men.

In this connection it is noted that shortly after the apprehension of BOLTON in Chicago, Illinois on January 16, 1935, several news articles appeared in Chicago papers which purported to contain confessions obtained from Bolton to the effect that he was a participant in the St. Valentine Day massacre, likewise naming the remaining persons responsible for same. The source of these news articles has not been ascertained, but it is possible that this information was obtained from F. L. HOLLINGER.

It has been ascertained that on March 18, 1935, Mr. Hollenberger left Lake Mendota, Wisconsin, where he had been residing, and stated he was going to Montezuma, New Mexico where he had a position teaching school. Without disclosing the fact that Mrs. Kinkeler has provided the Bureau with a copy of her book, it is suggested that Mr. Hollenberger be interviewed to ascertain any information he may have as to the activities and connections of KARPIS, GARDNER, the BARBER and other members of the Karpis Barker Gang. It is likewise suggested that it be ascertained whether Mr. Hollenberger is the source of the news articles appearing in Chicago newspapers which indicated that Brian Bolton confessed he was a participant in the St. Valentine Day massacre.

In connection with the above requested interview with V. I. Hollenberger, this should be discreetly covered, in order to avoid any possible reference to indicate that Mrs. Kinkeler is in any way assisting or furnishing this office with information.

For your further information I am enclosing copy of letter of Jan. 18, 1935, to Mr. Hollenberger, from the Director, and copy of letter from the Director to the Chicago office, dated March 8, 1935.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,

Special Agent in Charge.

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CC Bureau  
CC St. Paul

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Post Office Box 515,  
Saint Paul, Minnesota.

March 23, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Post Office Box 4907,  
Jacksonville, Florida.

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. 1218,  
FUGITIVE; HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases,  
I.O. 1235; VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases,  
I.O. 1237, FUGITIVE; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN,  
with aliases, I.O. 1232; WILLIAM CRAVER  
with aliases, I.O. 1238; HARRY SAWYER  
with aliases, I.O. 1240; WILLIAM J.  
HARRISON with aliases, I.O. 1239;  
MYRTLE HATCH with aliases, I.O. 1241;  
OLIVER A. BREO with aliases, FUGITIVE;  
ET AL. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.  
KIDNAPING - HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF  
JUSTICE - NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.  
St. Paul File 7-30.

With reference to your letter of March 23, 1935,  
requesting a summary report prepared by Special Agent D. T.  
Sullivan at Chicago, Illinois, March 12, 1935, please be  
advised that same is attached hereto.

With reference to the summary report you requested  
against the Subjects in this case, please be advised that a  
separate summary report is now being prepared in this office  
as to each Subject under indictment. As soon as the first one  
is completed, which will be in the case of ARTHUR R. BARKER  
with aliases, copies of this report will be submitted to you.  
Any other summary reports which appear to be of interest to you  
will accordingly be submitted as they are completed.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LADD,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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E. J. Connelley, Chgo.  
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MARCH 26, 1935

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U S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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Post Office Box 515,  
Saint Paul, Minnesota

March 26, 1935

Mr. E. J. Connelley,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Post Office Box 829,  
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O.  
1218, FUG. et al.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim.  
KIDNAPING. HARBORING. OBSTRUCTION  
OF JUSTICE. NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT

Reference is made to your Postal Telegraph message received at this office at 1:07 P.M., March 26, 1935, regarding removal of BRUNO AUSTIN, with aliases, from Chicago to St. Paul.

Upon receipt of your latest telegram, I again conferred with Mr. George F. Sullivan, United States Attorney for the District of Minnesota, and he advised that he did desire the removal of AUSTIN to the District of Minnesota, his desires being based on the fact that AUSTIN is under indictment in captioned case. He again advised that the evidence submitted to the Grand Jury by Special Agent McIntire consists of all the evidence there is against AUSTIN in this case. He stated that obviously this was not sufficient evidence to proceed to trial but that there is yet a possibility that AUSTIN could possibly be used as a witness. Mr. Sullivan further advised that the statement given by AUSTIN does not appear to be of any value to the prosecution at this time. Mr. Sullivan also advised that he was not complaining, but that he indicted AUSTIN at the insistence of a representative of the Chicago office and that he felt that it was up to the agents of the Bureau to develop a case against AUSTIN if such were possible. He further advised that if it becomes necessary, Agent McIntire should be called as a witness in the removal hearing.

Mr. Sullivan further advised in the event the Commissioner declined to hold AUSTIN for removal, there was no further action necessary on the part of the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LADD,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
FROM: UNIT #1 & UNIT #3

1935.

TO: ☒ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Mr. Nathan  
\_\_\_\_ Mr. Tolson  
\_\_\_\_ Mr. Edwards  
\_\_\_\_ Mr. Quinn  
\_\_\_\_ Mr. Clegg  
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\_\_\_\_ Mr. Satchman  
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E. A. Tamm - Room 5107.

Post Office Box 512  
Chicago Illinois

March 28, 1935

Special Agent in Charge  
Kansas City, Missouri

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218,  
FUG; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases,  
I.O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases,  
I.O. 1236; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases,  
FUG; I.O. 1237; WILLIAM TRAVEL, with  
aliases, I.O. 1233; WILLIAM J. HARRISON,  
with aliases, I.O. 1239; HARRY CARTER,  
with aliases, I.O. 1240; MYRTLE EATON,  
with aliases, I.O. 1241; OLIVER A. BENO,  
with aliases, FUG; ET AL - EDWARD G. BREMER  
VICTIM - KIDNAPING; HARBORING; OBSTRUCTION  
OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the request made in your letter to the Bureau, dated March 23, 1935, there are transmitted herewith photostatic copy of the petition filed by the United States Attorney, at Chicago, Illinois, at the time Buick Sedan, Motor #2778426 was confiscated and turned over to the Bureau, together with an order issued by the District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, relative to the same car.

There are also transmitted herewith for your information a copy of petition filed with the District Court of United States for the Northern District of Illinois, relative to the confiscation of Ford V-8 Coupe, Motor #1836196, together with photostatic copy of the order directing that this car be delivered to the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

HCS/mk  
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CC-Bureau  
CC-St. Paul

J. J. CONNELLEY, JR. 1-1935  
Special Agent in Charge

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J. J. CONNELLEY, JR. 1-1935	
Special Agent in Charge	
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	



P.O. Box 615, St. Paul, Minn.

March 30, 1935.

Mr. E. J. Connelley,  
Special Agent in Charge,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
United States Department of Justice,  
P.O. Box 829,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O.#1218,  
FUGITIVE; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases,  
I.O.#1235; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases,  
I.O.#1237, FUGITIVE; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN,  
with aliases, I.O.#1232; WILLIAM WEAVER,  
with aliases, I.O.#1238; HARRY SAWYER,  
with aliases, I.O.#1240; WILLIAM J. HARRISON,  
with aliases, I.O.#1239; MYRTLE EATON, with  
aliases, I.O.#1241; OLIVER ARBERG, with  
aliases, FUGITIVE; et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER,  
Victim. KIDNAPING - HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION  
OF JUSTICE - NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.  
St. Paul File No. 7-30.

Reference is made to the teletype message of the Director dated  
March 29, 1935, in which it is observed that certain guns and ammunition  
were retained in the Chicago Bureau Office.

It is respectfully requested that the articles and ammunition men-  
tioned therein be immediately forwarded to the St. Paul Office with in-  
formation as to the party who can testify as to the packing and shipping  
of same to St. Paul.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LAUD,  
Special Agent in Charge.

KRM:TC  
CC Bureau

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MAR 31 1935
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ONE

# UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

ST. PAUL, MINN. (507)

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

REPORT MADE AT Salt Lake City, Utah	DATE WHEN MADE 5-29-35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5/22, 27, 28/35	REPORT MADE BY JOHN A. DOWD
ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218; MR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1236; VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1237; WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O. 1238; WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O. 1239; HARRY SAWYER with aliases, I.O. 1240; MORTON RATCH with aliases, I.O. 1241; et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.			HARBORING OF FUGITIVES
1934 model Chevrolet Club Sedan, Motor No. 4543656, and 1935 model Pontiac Coach, Motor No. 835155, not registered in States of Utah or Nevada.			
Copy of communication from S.J. Connelley, Special Agent in Charge, Chicago, Ill., 5-19-35, to St. Paul, Minn., Bureau office.			
DETAILS: Immediately upon receipt of the above communication, Agent directed inquiries to the Secretaries of State for the States of Utah and Nevada, for the purpose of determining if 1934 model Chevrolet Club Sedan, Motor No. 4543656, Serial No. 1-DA-0749257, and 1935 model Pontiac Coach, Motor No. 835155, Serial No. 815237, were registered in 1934 or 1935.			
On March 27, 1935, a reply was received from the Motor Vehicle Registration Bureau for the State of Nevada, and on March 29, a communication was received from the Motor Vehicle Registration Bureau for the State of Utah, both advising that these cars were not registered in their States, but that			
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stop cards would be placed in the records, and this office advised  
if and when these cars are registered.

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JEH:HW

April 1, 1935.

Time-2:46 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

RE: Bremer Case

Colonel Gates inquired by telephone if Jess Doyle was in the custody of the Federal authorities, and he stated that the Associated Press had asked him if Doyle was going to be turned over to the Minneapolis Police Department. I advised Colonel Gates that Doyle was in the custody of the Federal authorities in St. Paul and would not be turned over to any one else until the charge which we had against him was taken care of.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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Mr. Nathan .....  
Mr. Tolson .....  
Mr. Backus .....  
Mr. Baughman .....  
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1551 First Nat'l. Bank Bldg.,  
El Paso, Texas.  
March 30, 1935.

Mr. Diego Salazar,  
Commissioner,  
Motor Vehicle Department,  
Santa Fe, New Mex.

- Attention Mr. A.C. DeBaca, Chief Clerk -

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases - FUGITIVE,  
I.O. 1218, et al; Edward George Bremer,  
Victim - Kidnaping. E.P.No. 7-3.

Along in February we requested you to place a stop order  
against the registration of Buick, 1934 Club Sedan, Motor #2,875,177,  
in New Mexico and subsequently we requested you to remove said stop  
order.

It now develops, however, that this was in error, as we  
still desire to apprehend the persons driving the above car, which  
at last accounts bore 1935 Ohio license #3871 C, and was registered  
in the name of C. J. Murphy. We are still very anxious to apprehend  
these people and will again crave your indulgence in the matter of  
placing a stop order against said car, the correct motor number of  
which is 2,875,177, serial #2,718,681.

Should you receive any information, kindly call this office  
immediately by telephone, collect, Main 501, El Paso, Texas.

Very truly yours,

R. M. Colvin,  
Special Agent in Charge.

RHC:hg

cc Bureau

cc Chicago (Mr. Connelley).

cc St. Paul.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

EAT:CDW

# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

March 14, 1935

Time - 9:45 A. M.

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Karpis and Campbell.

Mr. Brantley telephoned me with reference to the information which he furnished to the Bureau last evening to the effect that three Agents of the Oklahoma City Office together with some local officers were going to raid a place near Sperry, Oklahoma, believed to be occupied by the two above named persons. He informed that he is advised by the Agents this morning that the raid resulted in negative results; that the men there were not Karpis and Campbell.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM

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*[Handwritten signatures and initials over the routing slip]*

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DIRECTOR

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 HAMILTON BELIEVED RESPONSIBLE. INFORMATION MICHAEL MAHONEY, ETAL, OF  
 CHICAGO PULLED JOE, APPARENTLY NO CONNECTION KARPIS BARKER GANG.  
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# Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

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Post Office Box 4907,  
Jacksonville, Florida.

March 28, 1935.

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL:

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:-

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,  
FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218, et al;  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.  
KIDNAPING.

It is believed that the following information will be of  
some interest to you.

Yesterday Guy Reeve, United States Marshal here, who is  
well known to you, with whom this Office maintains the most cordial  
relations, advised that on March 26, 1935, Bart A. Riley, an Attorney  
of Miami, Florida, called at his Office on other matters, and during  
a general conversation stated that it was quite likely that he would  
represent Joe Adams, one of the defendants charged in indictments in  
the Southern District of Florida, with harboring Karpis, Fred Barker  
and others, providing a sizable fee would be forthcoming.

Riley stated to Mr. Reeve that the Bureau had no evidence  
whatsoever on Adams to substantiate the charges in the indictments,  
and that if he were retained he would show and produce evidence to  
prove that for weeks during October and November, 1934, Bureau Agents  
were guests at the El Comodoro Hotel in Miami, and while there had  
ample opportunity to observe and identify Karpis and other members  
of this mob, however, they did not arrest any of them; further that  
Agents were in Ocala, Florida, the night of January 15, 1935, the day  
before Kate and Fred Barker were killed, and that during this night  
Kate and Fred Barker attended a picture show in Ocala; that Agents  
attended the same show and sat near these two persons but did not  
arrest them; that at the time they knew full well where they both  
resided and the next morning, January 16, 1935, these Agents with  
others proceeded to Oklawaha and killed them.

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TO DIRECTOR:  
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You will recall my personal and confidential letter to you of March 22, 1935, to which I attached copies of a letter dated March 22, 1935, addressed to me by W. Sanders Gramling, Assistant United States Attorney at Miami, that on Page 7, of Mr. Gramling's letter it is stated that T. Robert Knight, father-in-law of the defendant Joe Adams, in discussing this matter with Mr. Gramling had stated that the attorneys representing Adams had intimated that during Adams' trial claims would be set forth that the Officers of the Division of Investigation, who participated in the shooting affray at Oklawaha, Florida, used exceedingly bad judgment, and apparently intended to convey to Mr. Gramling that they would make that affair appear to be one of deliberate and malicious murder, though he did not use these exact words in expressing himself.

We, of course, know that the statements of both Riley and Knight are not only false but malicious.

Riley also informed Mr. Reeve that he contemplated making a trip to Washington where he will call on you and the Attorney General for the purpose of obtaining the names of all Bureau Agents who worked on this case in Miami, Havana, Ocala, and Oklawaha.

Bart A. Riley is an attorney at Miami, Florida, and well known to the writer. He is a native of Florida, born in Key West; between 35 and 40 years of age. He is considered intelligent, alert and a fighter in Court, and very well acquainted in Dade County of which Miami is the County Seat. His practice is mostly in Criminal Courts. During prohibition his clients were principally liquor law violators. His reputation as an attorney is not the best, and his practices at times have been considered very questionable, and according to Mr. Reeve, he bears watching always.

Very truly yours,



R. A. Alt,  
Special Agent in Charge.

cc - Mr. Connelley,

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

#3738

Laboratory Report  
March 30, 1935

C  
Case: Alvin Karpis with aliases; Dr. Joseph  
P. Moran, I. O. 1232, et al; Edward George  
O Bremer - Victim, Kidnaping.

Number: 7-576

Specimens: A - First page of original letter beginning, "Dear Friend:- I am  
not so sure just how interesting I can make this letter\*\*\*\*".  
B - Second page of above letter beginning, "In my home town before\*\*\*".  
C - Envelope addressed to Miss Margey Henderson, postmarked 1  
Chicago, Ill., Englewood Sta., March 6, 1935, 11 AM.  
Snapshot of an unnamed man.

Examination requested by: Kansas City Bureau Office.

Date received: March 25, 1935

Examination requested: Handwriting and Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: Appel

Confirming telegram of March 20, 1935, it is the opinion of the  
examiner that the writing on the letter is not that of Volney Davis.

A report on the fingerprints will be submitted separately.

3-Director  
2-Kansas City  
1-St. Paul  
1-Mr. E. J. Connelley - Chicago  
2-Laboratory

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Special Agent in Charge,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Re: Alvin Karpis with aliases; Dr. Joseph  
P. Moran, I. O. 1232, et al; Edward  
George Bremer - Victim, Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

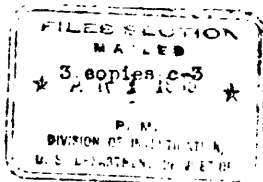
There is transmitted herewith the laboratory report  
covering the examination of specimens submitted by your office  
in connection with the above entitled matter and received in  
the Division March 26, 1935.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Enclosure: #318278

cc-St. Paul  
cc-Mr. E. J. Connelley - Chicago



Handwritten signatures and initials, including "H. E. Hoover" and "806".

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DIRECTOR

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BREKID " H C WAGGONER/KARPIS/ 10-19-34 TO 10-20-34 ROOM 718"  
INSTEAD OF "10-19-34 TO 1-14-35".

BREKID FURTHER CHECK CALUMET CITY INDICATES REPORT ON HARRISON PROB-  
ABLE UNFOUNDED. CHECK OF MOONBEAKER DISCLOSES CONTACT ON MCLEAN  
STREET WHICH IS BEING CHECKED FURTHER FOR POSSIBLE HIDEOUT VOLNEY DAVIS  
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Mr. Backus...
Mr. Baughma...
Chief Clerk...
Mr. Clegg...
Mr. Coffey...
Mr. Edwards...
Mr. Egan...
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Mr. Keith...
Mr. Lester...
Mr. Quinn...
Mr. Schilder...
Mr. Smith...
Mr. Tamm...
Mr. Tracy...
Miss Gandy...

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

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# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

March 17, 1935

Time - 1:25 P.M.

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case.

Mr. Nathan .....  
Mr. Tolson .....  
Mr. Backus .....  
Mr. Baughman .....  
Chief Clerk .....  
Mr. Clegg .....  
Mr. Coffey .....  
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Mr. Quinn .....  
Mr. Schilder .....  
Mr. Smith .....  
Mr. Tamm .....  
Mr. Tracy .....  
Miss Gandy .....

I telephoned Mr. Ladd at the Chicago Office and mentioned the press dispatches which indicate that the Treasury Department, in their concentrated "drive", have ascertained where the hideout of Alvin Karpis is, and that Federal Agents were preparing to raid the place. Mr. Ladd stated that a story similar to this appeared in the Chicago Herald-Examiner about two days ago; that the other press agencies had been calling the Chicago Office, and they have been unable to ascertain the source of the information; that the press representatives remarked to Mr. Ladd that it appeared to them that it was just another one of those stories to make the headlines; that they couldn't get into the headlines any other way, so they chose that manner. Mr. Ladd stated that he did not believe there was any real foundation to the story at all.

Mr. Ladd mentioned that in writing to the Bureau the other day, he had informed that the Treasury Department has sent a newspaper man to Chicago as a publicity expert for the Treasury Department; that his duties consist of contacting the newspaper men, taking them out to dinner, etc., and at the same time release publicity to them regarding any Treasury Department investigative agencies, including the Secret Service, Alcohol Tax Unit, Internal Revenue and Income Tax Unit. The newspaper men have informed Mr. Ladd that this man has repeatedly asked the press representatives if they want any information about any of the above investigative agencies; that if they desire any information about them, he will write to the heads of those agencies and get any information they desire for publication. Mr. Ladd stated that it appears to him that the Treasury Department is trying to build up their prestige so that if there is effected a consolidation of all Governmental investigative agencies, they will have something to show how efficiently their units work together, etc.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM

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DIRECTOR

## Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

March 30, 1935

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### MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases -  
FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218, et al;  
EDWARD G. BREMER - Victim:  
KIDNAPING.

Mr. Nathan.....  
Mr. Tolson.....  
Mr. Backus.....  
Mr. Baughman.....  
Chief Clerk.....  
Mr. Clegg.....  
Mr. Coffey.....  
Mr. Edwards.....  
Mr. Egan.....  
Mr. Harbo.....  
Mr. Keith.....  
Mr. Lester.....  
Mr. Quinn.....  
Mr. Schilder.....  
Mr. Smith.....  
Mr. Tamm.....  
Mr. Tracy.....  
Miss Gandy.....

On March 25, 1935, Judge H. L. Ritter, Miami, Florida, imposed sentences aggregating 5 years each on Dolores Delaney and Wynona Burdette, who entered pleas of guilty to indictments charging both with harboring Alvin Karpis, and other offenses. Both women were committed to the Federal Jail at Milan, Michigan.

On March 28, 1935, Special Agent in Charge Hanson advised from Habana, Cuba, that investigation at that point had failed to disclose the presence of Karpis, and therefore he and Special Agent S. K. McKee would proceed to Miami, Florida, to confer with the United States Attorney with a view to perfecting the cases against Joe H. Adams and others charged with harboring Karpis, and other offenses.

On March 30, 1935, the hearing on the removal of Bruno Austin at Chicago, Illinois, was continued to April 6, 1935.

The trial of Arthur R. Barker and others will be set at St. Paul, Minnesota, on April 9, 1935. United States Attorney George F. Sullivan will urge that the trial commence immediately after the convening of the April session of court.

Respectfully,

*R. E. Newby*  
R. E. Newby.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

March 16, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM.

Mr. Nathan	.....
Mr. Tolson	.....
Mr. Backus	.....
Mr. Baughman	.....
Chief Clerk	.....
Mr. Clegg	.....
Mr. Coffey	.....
Mr. Edwards	.....
Mr. Egan	.....
Mr. Harbo	.....
Mr. Keith	.....
Mr. Lester	.....
Mr. Quinn	.....
Mr. Schilder	.....
Mr. Smith	.....
Mr. Tamm	.....
Mr. Tracy	.....
Miss Gandy	.....

Time: 1:45 P. M.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases,  
FUGITIVE, I. O. #1218; et  
al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER,  
Victim - KIDNAPING.

While discussing other matters with Mr. Connelley, he advised that Special Agent R. C. Suran had proceeded to New York for the purpose of keeping Alice Conrad, a contact of Harry Sawyer and his wife, Gladys Sawyer, under surveillance. Mr. Connelley stated that this surveillance might possibly produce results in that his information is that Harry Sawyer has been associating with one Louie Brooks, a big time gambler of Newark, New Jersey.

I asked Mr. Connelley whether the St. Louis office had obtained any information of interest to the Bureau with respect to the Browning automatic rifles which are supposed to be in the possession of the Rock Island, Illinois, Arsenal and are not there now.

Mr. Connelley stated that there are some suspicious circumstances in connection with the keeping of records at the Rock Island Arsenal and that it has not yet been possible to obtain the desired information, and that possibly this Arsenal has been the source of the guns recovered from the possession of the Barker-Karpis gang.

Mr. Connelley also advised that Frankie Foster had been located by the Jacksonville office at Miami, Florida, and that he was being placed under surveillance with a view to ascertaining whether he is in contact with Harry Sawyer and other members of the Barker-Karpis gang.

Respectfully,  
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R. E. Newby  
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April 1, 1935.

Time-10:25 A.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

RE: Bremer Case

ms.  
During a telephonic conversation with Colonel Gates, I denied the report from St. Paul which stated that Jess Doyle had made a confession which cleared up a lot of things concerning the Bremer kidnaping and which relieved a young man from Kentucky of all blame.

I later requested Colonel Gates to not release the statement which I made in regard to the purported confession of Jess Doyle, but instead to say that the Bureau had no comment to make concerning the matter.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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Mr. Nathan.....  
Mr. Tolson.....  
Mr. Backus.....  
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Chief Clerk.....  
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

March 18, 1935

Time - 12:05 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case.  
Harry Sawyer.

Mr. Nathan .....  
Mr. Tolson .....  
Mr. Backus .....  
Mr. Baughman .....  
Chief Clerk .....  
Mr. Clegg .....  
Mr. Coffey .....  
Mr. Edwards .....  
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Mr. Tamm .....  
Mr. Tracy .....  
Miss Gandy .....

During a telephonic conversation with Mr. Whitley at the New York City Office, I confidentially advised him that if anything positive develops in the investigation being conducted by that office looking toward the apprehension of Sawyer, Mr. Whitley should telephone the Director at the New Yorker Hotel in New York City. Mr. Whitley stated that he would do this.

I also informed Mr. Whitley that the Director had concurred in the plan set out in Bureau teletype to the New York Office about this matter, to the effect that if Sawyer is located he should not be arrested until it is found with whom he is associating or who is contacting him; that is, subject to the exigencies of the circumstances under which he is located.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM

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Mr. Tamm  
Mr. Tracy  
Miss Gandy

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Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
March 19, 1935

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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
United States Department of Justice,  
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street, N. W.,  
Washington, D. C.

RE: JOHN PAUL CHASE, with aliases;  
JOHN HAMILTON, with alias, I.O. 1225;  
ET AL - National Motor Vehicle Theft  
Act, Obstruction of Justice, Harbor-  
ing of Fugitives, Murder of Special  
Agents S. P. Cowley and H. E. Hollis.

ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218;  
ET AL - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim -  
Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to letters addressed to the Oklahoma City Office by Mr. Connelley under date of March 8, 1935 in each of the above cases requesting interviews with Pat Reilly, presently incarcerated at the United States Southwestern Reformatory at El Reno, Oklahoma, for the purpose of obtaining from Reilly any information he may have that would be of value in effecting the apprehension of the subjects in the above cases.

There are transmitted herewith copies of memorandums submitted by Special Agents T. M. Birch and Paul Hansen of this office dated March 12 and March 19, 1935 respectively, covering interviews by these Agents with Reilly at El Reno. It will be noted that Reilly states that he can furnish information that will result in the apprehension of Sawyer and Karpis and that he can also locate the roadside grave where the body of John Hamilton was buried, upon certain conditions which he specifies, to the effect that he be released upon parole for a period of 60 days, inasmuch as he must personally contact parties in St. Paul in an effort to procure the necessary information, such information not being procurable by him while incarcerated at El Reno and that, upon the successful termination of his efforts, he will be furnished with a pardon. Reilly indicates that his chief desire in this matter is to procure his own liberty at this

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time. As to his ability to carry out the work that he promises and as to the degree of trust and confidence that can be placed in him, no comment can be made by this office other than those contained in the attached memorandums.

In view of the definite statements of Reilly that he can effect satisfactory results in this matter within a short time, this information is being submitted for consideration by the Bureau. Reilly has not been given any encouragement, or indication that plans he suggests will be followed out.

Very truly yours,

DWIGHT BRANTLEY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

Enc.  
cc Connally

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PH/ms

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
March 18, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE:

RE: JOHN PAUL CHASE, with aliases;  
JOHN HAMILTON, with alias, I. O. 1220;  
ET AL - National Motor Vehicle Theft Act,  
Obstruction of Justice, Harboring of  
Fugitives, Murder of Special Agents E. P.  
Gowley and H. E. Hollis.

ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I. O. 1218;  
ET AL - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim  
Kidnaping.

Reference is made to the letter of Special Agent in Charge  
E. J. Connelley, Chicago, Illinois, dated March 8, 1935 in the case of  
John Paul Chase, et al, and to a letter from Special Agent in Charge E.  
J. Connelley, Chicago, Illinois, dated March 6, 1935 in the case of Alvin  
Karpis, with aliases, I. O. 1218, et al.

Albert William Reilly, No. 1164, United States Southwestern  
Reformatory, El Reno, Oklahoma, who is better known as Pat Reilly, was  
again interviewed by this agent March 18, 1935, and gave principally the  
same information that he gave Agent Birch as set out in his memorandum  
dated March 12, 1935. The question of the payment of a sum of money to  
Reilly for confidential information that would result in locating the  
body of John Hamilton, if dead, or apprehending him, if alive, and ap-  
prehending fugitives in the BREMER case, was discussed with him. Reilly  
emphatically stated that he was not interested in money in any sum, but  
what he wants is his freedom. He was told that it would be difficult,  
if not impossible, for him to obtain his temporary freedom upon any promise  
he might make regarding any help he might render the Bureau in apprehending  
any of these fugitives. Reilly says that in spite of the fact that he  
does not believe he has been dealt fairly with concerning alleged promises  
which were made to him regarding the amount of time he would get upon his  
plea of guilty on the two charges he is now serving on, he will still  
render this Bureau assistance, if he can be assured of his liberty.

It is Reilly's idea, therefore, to be given a regular parole  
for a limited time, if necessary, not to exceed sixty days, at which time

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he would return to St. Paul, Minnesota, and make his parole reports in the regular way, in order that no person, official or otherwise, except four or five people in the Bureau who he believes he can trust, will know the purpose of this parole. When he reaches St. Paul, he says he can make certain contacts that he could not make if he were not there, and locate the place where John Hamilton is buried. Through these same or other contacts that he would make in St. Paul, he is positive that he could locate Harry Sawyer and Alvin Karpis. As a reward or compensation for this service Reilly asks and demands that he then be given a pardon. If Reilly cannot produce cash and all of these, so-called, the body of John Hamilton, information resulting in the locating of Harry Sawyer and Alvin Karpis, he then agrees to be sent back to the reformatory to serve the remainder of his time.

Reilly seems earnest and sincere in this plan that he has, and says that he has no conscientious scruples or personal objection to having Harry Sawyer and Alvin Karpis apprehended. He said that he has no personal grudge against either one of these men, but at the present time he wants his freedom above anything else in the world, and is willing to turn these two men, and produce the body of John Hamilton for this freedom.

Reilly said that the only person in St. Paul he would trust, and want to know about this work that he says he can do, is Agent Nicholson of the St. Paul office. He would not, however, contact Agent Nicholson in St. Paul or Minneapolis as Nicholson is well known to a lot of people in that section who also know Reilly, and if seen together they would immediately carry the word to some undesirable persons. It is Reilly's idea that the writer or agent Birch would proceed to Minneapolis, Minnesota, and live there at a place where his presence would not be questioned by underworld characters, and his identity therefore become known, and Reilly then contact this agent.

It was explained to Reilly that a procedure of this kind would be most unusual, and he was given no encouragement as to whether it would or could be carried out. Due to the fact that Reilly was born and reared in St. Paul, and further due to the fact that he has a family, and his sentence is small, it does not seem that he would become a fugitive if given his liberty. It cannot be determined by this agent how reliable Reilly is, and that can probably be better determined by some one in St. Paul, preferably Agent Nicholson, who knows more of Reilly's history and background.

At the close of this interview Reilly was again asked if he could not produce this information from the reformatory, if given some assurance that he might be given his freedom by a parole or a pardon.



and he stated that this would be absolutely impossible as he would have to go to St. Paul to make his contacts.

*Paul Hansen*

PAUL HANSEN,  
Special Agent.

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Special Agent in Charge,  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

RE: JOHN PAUL CHASE, with aliases;  
JOHN HAMILTON, with alias, I.O.#1220;  
et al - National Motor Vehicle Theft  
Act, Obstruction of Justice, Harboring  
of Fugitives, Murder of Inspector  
E. P. Cowley and Special Agent M. E.  
Hollis.

ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O.#1218;  
FUGITIVE; MARY CAMPBELL, with aliases,  
I.O.#1236; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases,  
I.O.#1227, FUGITIVE; DR. JOSEPH P.  
MOHR, with aliases, I.O.#1232; WILLIAM  
BEAVER, with aliases, I.O.#1238; HARRY  
SALIER, with aliases, I.O.#1240; WILLIAM  
J. HARRISON, with aliases, I.O.#1239;  
MYRTLE EATON, with aliases, I.O.#1241.  
Edward George Bremer, Victim,  
Kidnaping.

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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your personal and confidential letter  
dated March 19, 1935 to which were attached copies of memoranda sub-  
mitted by Special Agents T. M. Birch and Paul Hansen dated March 12  
and March 19, 1935, respectively, covering interviews with Pat Reilly,  
who is presently incarcerated at the United States Southwestern  
Penitentiary at El Reno, Oklahoma.

The Bureau notes the suggestion made by Reilly that if he  
were released upon parole for a period of sixty days he would obtain  
information through contacts at St. Paul, Minnesota which would assist  
in the location of the road side grave of John Hamilton and also in-  
formation resulting in the apprehension of Harry Sawyer and Alvin  
Karpis; that should he be successful that he then be given a full  
pardon.

- Mr. Nathan
- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Backus
- Mr. Baughman
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Edwards
- Mr. Egan
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The Bureau cannot, under the circumstances, undertake to arrange for the temporary release of Reilly on parole, but is of the opinion that every effort should be made to induce Reilly to obtain the information desired through contacts at the reformatory and in the event the information proves of value, the appropriate officials of the Parole Board will be advised of the assistance rendered by Reilly in this matter.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

cc-L. J. Connelley  
St. Paul

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT St. Paul, Minnesota

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REPORT MADE AT Portland, Oregon	DATE WHEN MADE 3-29-35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3-27, 28-35	REPORT MADE BY H. A. King
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218 - FUGITIVE; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I. O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I. O. 1236; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, I. O. 1237; - FUGITIVE; WILLIAM FLEVER, with aliases, I. O. 1236; WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I. O. 1239; SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: HARRY SAWYER, with aliases, I.O. 1240; MYRTLE EATON, with aliases, I. O. 1241; OLIVER A. BERG, with aliases, FUGITIVE, et al EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim			CHARACTER OF CASE Kidnaping Harboring and Obstruction of Justice National Firearms Act
<p>Luella Murphy and Walter Murphy operated Raymond Hotel while Bremer held at Allerton house. Deny serving meals to blindfolded party or having any knowledge of the case.</p> <p>REFERENCE: Letter from Chicago dated March 22, 1935.</p> <p>DETAILS:</p> <p>The writer located Luella Brettman, who is going by the name of Luella Murphy, at 2311 S. W. 6th Avenue, Portland, and brought her to the Portland Bureau office, where she was very carefully questioned by Agent and also by Special Agent in Charge C. C. Spears. The following signed statement was furnished by Luella Murphy:</p>			
DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES			
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Portland, Oregon  
March 27, 1935

"I, Luella Murphy, 2311 S. W. 6th Avenue, Portland, Oregon, make the following voluntary statement to H. A. King, Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice:

"I am 27 years of age and was born at Bensenville, Illinois and lived there the greater part of my life. In about 1927, Elmer Farmer was operating the Raymond Hotel in Bensenville. I first met Farmer at this time and went to work for him as a waitress. I continued to work for Elmer Farmer as a waitress at the Raymond Hotel from some time in 1927 to some time in the year 1928. Sometime between 1928 and 1929 Elmer Farmer sold the hotel to an attorney in Chicago by the name of Katz, whose first name I don't know. Katz ran the hotel and I did not work there while he was operating the said hotel. In about January 1929, my mother, Mrs. Amelia Brettman, and myself took over the hotel and continued to operate it until about May 1930. At this time I was married to Art Gradt, who worked on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad. I was divorced from Art Gradt January 16, 1931.

"On or about December 31, 1930, Walter Murphy and myself took over the Raymond Hotel and operated this hotel until October 24, 1934. We both managed the hotel and I did the cooking in the restaurant.

"I have known Harold Allerton and his mother, Mrs. Allerton since about the year 1927. When I first met the Allertons, they were living on Irving Park Boulevard at Bensenville and I met Mr. and Mrs. Allerton through Elmer Farmer. In about the year 1928 Harold Allerton and his mother moved into a flat which was across and down the street just a short ways from the Raymond Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Allerton occupied the first floor of the flat and the landlord, Mr. Herman Baucke occupied a portion of the second floor with a family by the name of Mochel. As far as I know Mr. Baucke and the Mochels are still living at that address.

"I was quite well acquainted with the Allertons and my husband, Walter Murphy, was even better acquainted with them. The Allertons sold home brew and whiskey in their flat and my husband and I used to visit them frequently. We used to send out meals to the Allertons occasionally, but neither myself nor Walter Murphy ever personally delivered any meals to them. An old man by the

name of Jim Duffy, who to the best of my knowledge is now living with the Farmers, used to deliver the meals which we prepared for the Allertons. To the best of my recollection the last time that we ever sent a meal over to the Allertons was some time prior to Christmas of 1933. I do not recall that we ever sent any meals to them after that and particularly I do not recall sending any meals to the Allertons in January or February of 1934. The last time that I visited the Allertons was to the best of my recollection just before Christmas of 1933. I might be mistaken in this and it may have been after Christmas. However, on that occasion Walter Murphy and myself went over there to get a drink. Mrs. Allerton came to the door and said that she did not have any liquor and acted rather peculiarly. She did not want us to come in the house and we left. I saw the Allertons coming in and out of the house after that, but thereafter did not visit them. I did not see anyone else around the house on the occasion of my last visit to the Allertons. I do not recall that there were any automobiles parked near or around the house at that time, but I do recall that on a number of occasions there were several automobiles parked around the house.

In 1933 and 1934, Elmer Farmer was operating a saloon known as Elmer's Tavern. This tavern was about two blocks from the Raymond Hotel and across the street. I was not working for Elmer Farmer at that time and had not worked for him after he sold the Raymond Hotel. Elmer Farmer did not live at the Raymond Hotel at that time and never lived at the hotel after he sold it. I saw him frequently and know that he was very friendly with Harold Allerton. I do not know whether they were engaged in any business together. I knew that both Elmer Farmer and Harold Allerton had poor reputations. I knew that Harold Allerton was a bootlegger and that Elmer Farmer was in the slot machine racket and I am of the opinion that he was mixed up in the Syndicate. I recall particularly that in about 1931 or 1932 we used to have a slot machine in the hotel provided by Elmer Farmer and that we split the proceeds with Farmer. Elmer Farmer took this slot machine out in 1931 or 1932, saying that the town was getting "hot" and that the G-men were there. He never returned the slot machine and, accordingly, we bought another slot machine and installed it. This slot machine remained in the Raymond Hotel for four or five months and was stolen from us at the point of a gun.

Regarding friends of Farmer and Allerton, I know particularly that Oscar Distad was a close friend of Harold Allerton and also of Elmer Farmer. He visited the Allertons nearly every day and spent a great deal of time there. A man by the name of Leo Rivard was also very friendly with the Farmers and Allertons and to the best of my knowledge is still living with Elmer

Farmer

"I wish to state that at no time did I ever deliver any meals to Harold Allerton, nor did I ever bring any meals to a blindfolded man in the early part of 1934. I also wish to state that I never told any one that I had delivered meals to a blindfolded man. The only incident which I can think of concerning this is that while Elmer Farmer operated the Raymond Hotel in about 1927 or 1928, I used to occasionally take meals to tenants in the rooms in the hotel. On several occasions these meals were delivered under rather suspicious circumstances, in that I was requested not to enter the room or pay any attention to the occupant.

"About October 24, 1934, I went to Albany, Oregon, with Walter Murphy and later came to Portland where we are now operating 'Murph's Restaurant', 2311 S. W. 6th Avenue.

"I have inspected a number of photographs presented me by Mr. King and the only one which I recognize in any way is a photograph bearing the number 8008 which I am told is a photograph of Alvin Karpis. I cannot recall just when I saw this individual or what name he was using, nor do I recall the exact circumstances.

"I have read the foregoing statement consisting of three pages, and hereby certify that the same is true.

Witness: /s/ Luella Murphy  
H. A. King  
Special Agent  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Portland, Oregon.

It should also be stated that Mrs. Murphy admitted that she is not presently married to Walter Murphy, but is living with him and they are operating 'Murph's Restaurant'. Mrs. Murphy also stated that her mother had written her some little time ago concerning an interrogation by Agent Melvin, and produced for agent's inspection the letter in which Mrs. Brettman had stated that she had been questioned. There is nothing of value in the letter with the exception of the fact that Mrs. Brettman told her daughter to be careful what she said. Mrs. Murphy was unable

to explain this, but appeared to be telling the truth in the above quoted statement. It should also be noted that Harold Allderton is referred to as Allerton by Mrs. Murphy, she stating that this was the way she thought the name was spelled and the name she always called Allderton. It should also be noted that Agent questioned Luella Murphy concerning the time that Mrs. Allderton, Harold's mother, left and went to Indiana, but Luella Murphy stated that she had only a vague recollection of this.

Agent also questioned Walter Murphy, who stated that he was well acquainted with Harold Allderton and his mother; that he never liked Harold Allderton and had as little to do with him as possible. He stated that he frequently went there to buy beer and other drinks and admitted that he was quite friendly with Mrs. Allderton. He recalled that Mrs. Allderton went to Indiana sometime in the early part of 1934 or possibly the latter part of 1933, and stated that she occasionally had gone to Indiana to visit her son Leon before; that he had met Leon on one or two occasions and thought that Leon was connected with the telephone company at Peru, Indiana, rather than Kpkome. Murphy stated that the blinds were frequently drawn at the Allderton residence; that there was nothing unusual about this and did not remember particularly that the blinds were down during the latter part of January or early part of February, 1934. He stated that frequently there were automobiles parked there to which he paid very little attention; that he had delivered sandwiches to the Allderton residence occasionally at night, but that he never delivered any sandwiches when Mrs. Allderton was not there, and had not been in the Allderton household after the incident mentioned in Luella Murphy's statement.

Walter Murphy confirmed in all respects the statement made by Luella. He is well acquainted with Elmer Farmer, knows that Farmer and Allderton were very friendly. He stated that Farmer did not live at the Raymond Hotel and claimed to be unable to furnish any information of value. Murphy did state that the Raymond Hotel bore a very poor reputation when he and Luella took it over, and stated that he had a hard time keeping undesirables out and admitted by inference that probably many criminals had stayed at the hotel.

Murphy examined the photographs furnished with the reference letter and stated that he was unable to identify any of them as people whom he had ever seen. He was unable to call by name any of the subjects and could not identify their photographs.

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March 29, 1935

PLEASE TRANSMIT ATTACHED MESSAGE BY TELETYPEWRITER TO SPECIAL AGENT IN  
CHARGE AT ST PAUL AND SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE CONNELLEY AT CHICAGO

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TO SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE AT

March 23, 1935

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THREE THIRTY TWO AUTOMATIC CLIPS

TWO MULTI SHOT CLIPS FORTY FIVE CALIBRE

FOUR AND ONE HALF BOXES THIRTY NAUGHT SIX EXTENSION ROSE CARTRIDGES

ONE PAIR LICENSE TAGS OHIO 1934 NUMBER 683-138

ONE THIRTY NAUGHT SIX CLIP

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TO SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE AT

March 29, 1935

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DIRECTOR

# Federal Bureau of Investigation

EAT:TAM

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

March 13, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer case

Mr. Nathan .....
Mr. Tolson .....
Mr. Backus .....
Mr. Baughman .....
Chief Clerk .....
Mr. Clegg .....
Mr. Coffey .....
Mr. Edwards .....
Mr. Egan .....
Mr. Harbo .....
Mr. Keith .....
Mr. Lester .....
Mr. Quinn .....
Mr. Schilder .....
Mr. Smith .....
Mr. Tamm .....
Mr. Tracy .....
Miss Gandy .....

Relative to your memorandum of March 11, 1935 referring to a memorandum prepared by Special Agent in Charge Alt, under date of January 31, 1935, relating to the woman in Cuba who identified the picture of Karpis and communicated with the American Vice-Consul at Mantanzas, you are advised that a letter has heretofore been directed to the State Department over the signature of the Attorney General, advising him of the basic facts and requesting to be fully advised concerning the background of this incident.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm

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FROM: UNIT #1 & UNIT #3

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☐ Mr. Nathan  
☐ Mr. Tolson  
☐ Mr. Edwards  
☐ Mr. Quinn  
☐ Mr. Tamm  
☐ Unit Two

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

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# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

March 30, 1935

Time - 11:45 A.M.

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case.

Mr. Nathan .....  
Mr. Tolson .....  
Mr. Backus .....  
Mr. Baughman .....  
Chief Clerk .....  
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Mr. Smith .....  
Mr. Tamm .....  
Mr. Tracy .....  
Miss Gandy .....

Mr. Hanson telephoned from Miami, Florida with reference to a letter which he forwarded to the Bureau saying that when they arrived there, they were to have a conference with Assistant United States Attorney Gramling, but found that he was en route to Jacksonville to have a conference with Special Assistant to the Attorney General Barlow, who has been sent down to try the case. Mr. Hanson said that Barlow is going to assume complete charge of the case. He said that Mr. Barlow was supposed to be in Miami today with the idea of having a conference with the Agents concerning this matter, but Barlow did not arrive and will not be in Miami until Monday. In the meantime, however, he and the other Agent are going to contact the various informants there in an effort to get some information concerning the subjects of this case who are still at large.

With reference to the information to the effect that Karpis was seen in a certain saloon in Havana, Mr. Hanson said that the woman who furnished this information was drunk on the night she is supposed to have seen Karpis, and does not even remember the names of the persons to whom she told that Karpis was in her husband's saloon. The owner of the saloon said that this woman came home drunk that night, and during the time Mr. Hanson was over there, he saw the woman four or five times, all of which times she was drunk.

Mr. Hanson said that the surveillance of this saloon has been turned over to the Intelligence Division of the Cuban Army, who are keeping the place under surveillance. When they return to Cuba, further inquiries are going to be made relative to this matter, but Mr. Hanson said "it was just another wild goose chase".

Mr. Hanson said that they have changed their headquarters from the Cortez hotel to the Alcazar Hotel in Miami.

Respectfully, 7-576 5350

E. A. TAMM

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

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Washington, D. C.

April 1, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Mr. Nathan	✓
Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Backus	✓
Mr. Egan	✓
Chief Clerk	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Coffey	✓
Mr. Edwards	✓
Mr. Egan	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
Mr. Keith	✓
Mr. Lester	✓
Mr. Quinn	✓
Mr. Schilder	✓
Mr. Smith	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

EAT:TAM

While talking to Mr. Hanson in Miami Saturday afternoon, concerning the prosecution of Joe Adams, et al, upon charges of harboring Karpis, I mentioned the attitude of Assistant United States Attorney Gramling and he stated that Gramling had told him that he had requested some additional investigation from Alt, which investigation he considered necessary and desirable, but that Alt had assumed such a supercilious attitude towards the requested investigation that he, Gramling, "sat down" with a set of the Bureau's reports and deliberately tried to pick them apart and find fault with them. Gramling did this because of the antagonistic attitude displayed towards him by Mr. Alt.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm

*I am still awaiting word as to why we didn't find the defects in the reports thru our supervisor at Wash. J. E. H.*

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Special Agent in Charge  
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,  
I. O. 1218 - FUGITIVE; et al;  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM  
KIDNAPING.

There are being enclosed herein letters which  
were received at this office and opened here as follows:

Two letters for Dolores Delaney from Chicago.

One letter for Wynona Burdette from Tulsa, Okla.

These two persons were recently removed by the  
Marshal here to the Federal Farm at Milan, Michigan,  
where they are serving sentences of five years each.

Very truly yours,

R. A. Alt  
Special Agent in Charge.

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St. Paul  
Mr. Connelley.

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The following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

St. Paul, Minnesota, 11:08 A.M.  
April 1, 1935.

D. Brantley,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
United States Department of Justice,  
224 Federal Building,  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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Post Office Box 515,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

March 30, 1935.

Mr. E. J. Connelley,  
Special Agent in Charge,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
P. O. Box 829,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. 1218,  
FUGITIVE; HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases,  
I.O. 1235; VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases,  
I.O. 1237, FUGITIVE; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN  
with aliases, I.O. 1232; WILLIAM WEAVER  
with aliases, I.O. 1238; HARRY SENTER with  
aliases, I.O. 1240; WILLIAM J. HARRISON  
with aliases, I.O. 1239; MYRTLE KATON with  
aliases, I.O. 1241; OLIVER A. BECK with  
aliases, FUGITIVE; ET AL.  
EDWARD GEORGE BRECKEN - Victim.  
Kidnaping - Harboring and Obstruction of  
Justice - National Firearms Act.

Dear Sir:

On March 29, 1935, a box was received at this office which  
had been shipped via Railway Express Agency by the Chicago office.  
This box was opened by Special Agents K. R. McIntire and J. E.  
Brennan, who found it to contain the following:

2 alcohol cans	1 pillow cushion
3 flashlights (Merit products)	1 box dry cells
1 film lens	1 toilet handle
1 suit underwear	1 shirt

Receipt for the above is acknowledged.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LADD,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Cc Bureau

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P. O. Box 515  
St. Paul, Minnesota

April 1, 1935

Mr. E. J. Connelley  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
P. O. Box 512  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. 1218 - FUGITIVE;  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232;  
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1236;  
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, I.O. 1237 - FUGITIVE;  
WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O. 1238;  
WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O. 1239;  
HARRY SAWYER with aliases, I.O. 1240;  
MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I.O. 1241;  
OLIVER A. BERG with aliases-FUGITIVE; ET AL.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.  
KIDNAPING - NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT -  
HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE.  
St. Paul File No. 7-30.

Reference is made to your letter of March 29, 1935 with regard to certain guns and ammunition which were found in the apartments at 3920 Pine Grove Avenue and 432 Surf Street, Chicago, Illinois.

This will advise you that the guns, ammunition, and other articles mentioned in said letter were received by this office today; that all of the articles mentioned in the reference letter were found in the package you forwarded to this office.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LADD  
Special Agent in Charge

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box #812

Chicago, Illinois

April 1, 1935

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: K716 RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O.1218  
K5639 DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O.1232  
K4219 HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O.1236  
K4214 VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O.1237  
WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O.1238  
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K4234 HARRY SAWYER with aliases, I.O.1240  
K5860 MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I.O.1241  
OLIVER A. BERG with aliases, FUGITIVE, et al  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim - KIDNAPING;  
HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE;  
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Recent investigation by this office has developed that the following individuals have been closely associated with the Subject of this case:

K9212 Frank Gallichio, Chicago P. D. #827 & #44630,  
Fingerprint classification -  $\frac{1}{1} \frac{T}{R} \frac{1}{2} \frac{5}{2}$   
K2318 Joe Gallichio, Chicago P. D. #14806 & 28015,  
Fingerprint classification -  $\frac{1}{1} \frac{A}{A} \frac{A}{A} \frac{9}{9}$   
K14405 Sam Lano, Chicago P. D. #51065,  
Fingerprint classification -  $\frac{29}{27} \frac{IM}{O} \frac{15}{0}$

It is requested that the fingerprints of the above named individuals be compared with the latent prints developed in connection with this case, and the Chicago and St. Paul offices advised of the result.

Very truly yours,

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT  
RCC:GC  
CC-St. Paul

E. J. CONNELLEY  
Special Agent in Charge

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April 15, 1935.

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Mr. E. J. Connelley,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Post Office Box 818,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of April 1, 1935 requesting that the fingerprints of Frank Callichio, Joe Callichio, and Sam Mano be compared with the latent impressions developed in the case entitled Alvin Karpis with aliases, Fugitive, I. O. #1218, et al; Edward George Bremer, Victim - Kidnaping; Harboring and Obstruction of Justice; National Firearms Act.

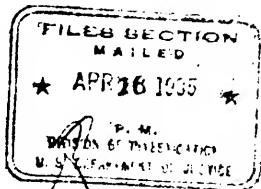
In the Bureau letter dated April 4, 1935 and addressed to the St. Paul Office, a copy of which was forwarded to you, the fingerprints of Joe Callichio and Sam Mano were reported as having been compared with the latent prints in this case with negative results. The fingerprints of Frank Callichio have also been compared with the latent impressions, but no identification has been effected.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

cc-St. Paul  
cc-Chicago.

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CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

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FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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Jacksonville, Fla., April 1, 1935.

F. I. PAY  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
370 LEXINGTON AVE., Room 1403  
NEW YORK CITY, N.Y.

REKID FRANK FOSTER ALIAS FRANK FOREMAN WHO HAS BEEN REGISTERED UNDER NAME  
FRANK FROST FLEETWOOD HOTEL MIAMI BEACH FLORIDA LEFT MIAMI FRIDAY NIGHT FOR  
NEW YORK ADDRESS FOUR FIVE WEST FIVE EIGHT STREET MAURICE HOTEL. HANDLE

CHQ. GOVT RATE

ALT

3:55 P.M.

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Get Bureau  
St. Paul  
Mr. Connelley.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

# 3817

Laboratory Report

Case: Brekid

Number: 7-576-5354  
7-576-5361

Specimens: Original Western Union Telegram reading "like to see you Sunday Cash"  
Two pages of handwriting and handprinting specimens by Cassius McDonald.  
One page of handwriting and handprinting specimens by Joe Adams.

Examination requested by: Jacksonville Bureau Office and  
SAC Hansen at Miami, Fla.

Date received: 4-3-35

Examination requested: Handwriting.

Result of examination:

Examination by: Pickering

AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY.

*Cassius McDonald no ident*

*Direct h<sub>1</sub> burn<sup>h</sup> foil F h<sup>h</sup> y ind y (begin)*  
*Joe Adams. h<sub>1</sub> burn<sup>h</sup> foil F h<sup>h</sup> y ind y begin*  
*T C h*

*Ident.*

Division of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice

Miami, Fla.,  
April 1, 1935.

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Penn. Ave., & 9th St. N.W.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

ALVIN KARPIS WITH ALIASES - FUGITIVE  
I.O. #1218 - E T A L  
KIDNAPING

Reference is made to the report of special agent  
J. H. Hanson, Jacksonville, Fla., 2/20/35, in connection with  
the above entitled case covering investigation at Miami, Fla.,  
and particularly to page eight of the report wherein a telegram  
signed "Cash" addressed to Fred Barker under the alias of  
Blackburn is quoted.

Attached hereto is the original of the above mentioned  
telegram which was obtained by me from the Clerk of the U.S.  
District Court in Miami to whom it had been delivered by the  
Western Union Telegraph Co., on an order of U.S. District Court.

This is being forwarded to the Bureau for a study in  
the laboratory to determine if the telegram was written by either  
subject Cassius McDonald or subject Joe Adams. The Jacksonville  
office should be promptly advised as to the results of the  
laboratory's study in order that it may be determined if a hand-  
writing expert will have to be used as a witness and if the  
usual charts will have to be prepared for court purposes.

The Jacksonville office should also forward to the  
Bureau if it has not already done so the known specimens of the  
handwriting of McDonald and Adams that are contained in its files.

Yours truly,

See Serial #534

J. H. HANSON, Special  
Agent in Charge.

cc Jacksonville  
EJ Connelley  
St Paul

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April 5, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Jacksonville, Florida.

Dear Sir:

With reference to laboratory report #3817,  
dated April 4, 1935, in connection with the case entitled  
Alvin Karpis with aliases, Fugitive, I.O. #1218, et al;  
Edward George Bremer, Victim; Kidnaping, there is returned  
herewith the original Western Union telegram reading "like  
to see you Sunday. Cash", together with a photographic copy  
of the same.

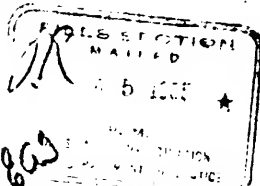
Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Enclosure #334915.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

EAT:CDW

# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

March 30, 1935

Time - 12:17 P.M.

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case.

Mr. Nathan .....  
Mr. Tolson .....  
Mr. Backus .....  
Mr. Baughman .....  
Chief Clerk .....  
Mr. Clegg .....  
Mr. Coffey .....  
Mr. Edwards .....  
Mr. Egan .....  
Mr. Harbo .....  
Mr. Keith .....  
Mr. Lester .....  
Mr. Quinn .....  
Mr. Schilder .....  
Mr. Smith .....  
Mr. Tamm .....  
Mr. Tracy .....  
Miss Gandy .....

I telephoned Mr. Connelley at the Chicago Office and informed him that we have some information coming out of Florida to the effect that some attorney who is going to participate in the trial of one of the harboring cases in Florida is making statements that he will produce evidence to show that the Agents were in Ocala, Florida on the night of January 15, the night before Kate and Fred Barker were killed, and that during this night Kate and Fred Barker attended a picture show in Ocala; that Agents of this Bureau attended the same show, sat near these two persons, but did not arrest them. Mr. Connelley said that this is entirely untrue; that there were only three Agents in Ocala at this time, these being Mr. Connelley, Agents Brown and Madala; that Madala arrived there late on the night in question while Brown and Mr. Connelley were out in the country there looking the situation over. Mr. Connelley said that no Agents to his knowledge attended a motion picture theatre in Ocala that night.

I told Mr. Connelley further that the attorney in question says that the Agents knew full well at this time where Kate and Fred Barker were residing, and that on the next day, these Agents, with others, proceeded to Oklawaha where they killed Kate and Fred Barker. Mr. Connelley said that they had "a pretty good idea" that they knew where Fred and Kate were, but had information that possibly Campbell would return there; that during the afternoon and night of January 15, 1935, they were checking with their informant in the vicinity there, and as a result of their checking, made the raid on the house of the Barkers at daybreak the next morning.

I further informed Mr. Connelley that this attorney says that during October and November of 1934, Agents of this Bureau were in Miami, Florida where they were staying at the El Comodoro Hotel; that during this time, members of the Barker-Karpis gang were also there, and while the Agents had plenty of opportunities to arrest these men, they did not do so. I told Mr. Connelley that I had not checked the file on this as yet, but it was my recollection that Mr. Corley with some other Agents were in Miami at this time; that possibly Hurt and Campbell were along. I requested Mr. Connelley to interview Mr.

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Campbell about this matter, Campbell being in the Chicago Office at the present time, and ascertain definitely who were in Miami at the time in question, where they stayed and how long they remained, as well as the information they were down there on.

Mr. Connelley said that he would interview Campbell immediately, and let me have the results of the interview by teletype just as soon as possible.

Respectfully,



E. A. TAMM

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 812  
Chicago, Illinois

April 1, 1935

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
United States Department of Justice,  
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street, NW,  
Washington, D. C.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases - FUGITIVE,  
I.O. 1218; et al.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.

Dear Sir:

KIDNAPING.

Reference is made to your letter dated March 15, 1935  
pertaining to Ford V8 coupe, bearing motor number 775269, and  
Buick sedan, bearing motor number 2778426.

It will be noted that Arthur Newquist of the Vrba  
Motor Company, 5100-06 West 25th Street, Cicero, Illinois, has  
made an affidavit that Clara Gibson purchased Ford coupe, motor  
number 775269 from the Vrba Motor Company for the sum of  
\$684.00 under the name of Irene Rogers. It will also be  
observed that Edward A. Reynolds of the North Shore Buick -  
Pontiac Company, Incorporated, 1030 Davis Street, Evanston,  
Illinois, made an affidavit that he sold Buick sedan, motor  
number 2778426 to Clara Gibson under the name of Estelle Gray  
for a cash consideration of \$2,099.00.

For your information please be advised that the facts  
of this matter were discussed with United States Attorney Dwight  
H. Green, Chicago, Illinois and Assistant United States Attorney  
Bosworth, by Special Agent V. W. Peterson of this office. United  
States Attorney Green and his assistant Mr. Bosworth, were of the  
opinion that in the event the affidavits of Mr. Newquist and Mr.  
Reynolds are bonafide, that Clara Gibson could establish owner-  
ship of the two cars in question and that the court would probably  
require the Federal Bureau of Investigation to turn over said  
cars to her.

It was further determined that no papers have been  
filed with the United States District Attorney, Chicago, Illinois  
by Leo Klein, attorney for Clara Gibson in this matter, and the  
office of the United States Attorney was not aware of the fact  
that Leo Klein contemplates instituting proceedings to obtain  
possession of the two automobiles described above for his client,  
Clara Gibson.

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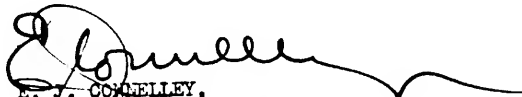
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The Chicago office will conduct inquiry with reference to the affidavits made by Edward A. Reynolds and Arthur Newquist for the purpose of determining whether said individuals are actually acquainted with Clara Gibson and can establish that she is the true owner of the Ford V8 coupe and the Buick sedan.

Any further developments in this case will be reported to the Bureau immediately.

Very truly yours,

  
E. J. CONNELLEY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc St. Paul

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DIRECTOR FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION=

US DEPT OF JUSTICE PENNSYLVANIA AVE AT NINTH ST

BREKID FOLLOWING TELEGRAM RECEIVED FROM ED J GOFF COUNTY  
ATTORNEY MINNEAPOLIS MINNESOTA QUOTE PLEASE SEND ME BY AIR  
MAIL COPY AFFIDAVIT OR CONFESSION OF JESS DOYLE EXONERATING  
LEONARD HANKINS SERVICE SENTENCE STATE PENITENTIARY ON ACCOU  
CONVICTION MURDER RESULTING FROM ROBBERY THIRD NORTHWESTERN  
NATIONAL BANK THIS CITY DECEMBER NINETEEN THIRTY TWO AND  
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ST. PAUL, MINN.--AT LEAST ONE MEMBER OF THE BARKER-KARPIS GANG HAS TURNED STATE'S EVIDENCE, THE UNITED PRESS SAYS UNDER COPYRIGHT, REVEALING IN AMAZING DETAIL THE STORY OF HOW JOHN DILLINGER AND HIS HENCHMEN EXECUTED SCORES OF BANK ROBBERIES, KIDNAPINGS, MURDERS AND HOLDUPS.

JUSTICE AGENTS ADMITTED THAT JESS DOYLE, ONE OF 12 PERSONS UNDER ARREST IN CONNECTION WITH THE KIDNAPING OF EDWARD G. BREMER, HAS "DONE PLENTY OF TALKING."

THEY SAID THAT FROM INFORMATION FROM DOYLE THEY HAD OBTAINED THE SOLUTION TO THE GREATEST NUMBER OF MAJOR CRIMES EVER CHARGES TO ONE IN MODERN POLICE HISTORY.

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LWS

- Mr. Nathan
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- Chief Clerk
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

April 1, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Newspaper Statements Connecting  
Jess Doyle with a number of Bank  
Robberies, etc.

Mr. Nathan.....
Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. Backus.....
Mr. Baughman.....
Chief Clerk.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Coffey.....
Mr. Edwards.....
Mr. Egan.....
Mr. Harbo.....
Mr. Keith.....
Mr. Lester.....
Mr. Quinn.....
Mr. Schilder.....
Mr. Smith.....
Mr. Tamm.....
Mr. Tracy.....
Miss Gandy.....

At 9:10 P.M. on Saturday night, March 30th, Mr. Kleinkauf read to me the following press dispatch:

"St. Paul, Minn. - At least one member of the Barker-Karpis Gang has turned State's evidence, the United Press says under copyright, revealing in amazing detail the story of how John Dillinger and his henchmen executed scores of bank robberies, kidnappings, murders and holdups.

"Justice Agents admitted that Jess Doyle, one of 12 persons under arrest in connection with the kidnapping of Edward G. Bremer, has 'done plenty of talking.'

"They said that from information from Doyle they had obtained the solution to the greatest number of major crimes ever charged to one gang in modern police history."

Subsequently, at 11:45 P.M. on the same evening, Mr. Kleinkauf called me and stated that you desired to ascertain from the St. Paul Office whether there was in fact any basis for this statement and whether anyone from the St. Paul Office had given out such a statement. I knew from the developments in this case over the past several months that Jess Doyle had never been connected by our investigation with any member of the Dillinger Gang. You will observe that the above press dispatch indicates that Doyle was supposed to be revealing "in amazing detail the story of how John Dillinger and his henchmen executed scores of bank robberies, kidnappings, murders and holdups".

I talked to Mr. Coulter, as you were subsequently advised, and he stated that no recent interviews had been held with Doyle and that certainly nothing had been developed recently, indicating that Doyle had been associated with any of the Dillinger organization. Mr. Coulter also advised that no one from the St. Paul Office had contacted the newspapers or received inquiries from them.

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This was the information that was subsequently transmitted to you. At no time did I know that the press dispatches referred to any Federal bank

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robbery. Mr. Tolson read to the Executive Conference this morning your memorandum addressed to him, evidently dated today, concerning this matter. The implication of Jess Doyle in the robbery of the Third Northwestern National Bank robbery has been the subject of some correspondence between the Bureau and the St. Paul Office, and I have discussed this situation with Mr. Newby on several occasions. I had no reason to associate Doyle's implication and statements concerning the robbery of this bank with any press dispatch relating to the operations of the Dillinger Gang.

The press dispatch statement that the information received from Doyle constituted "the solution of the greatest number of major crimes ever charged to one gang" likewise branded the press dispatch as entirely erroneous, since Doyle's statements to the Bureau have been confined to the Third Northwestern National Bank, the Fairbury Bank of Nebraska and other matters which did not pertain to violations of any Federal Statutes within our jurisdiction.

Respectfully,



E. A. Tamm

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

EAT:RWF:CDW

**Federal Bureau of Investigation**

**U. S. Department of Justice**

**Washington, D. C.**

**March 30, 1935**

Mr. Nathan.....
Mr. Tolson.....
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Miss Gandy.....

Time - 11:55 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: ☒ United Press story that  
Jess Doyle "has talked".

I telephoned Mr. Coulter at the St. Paul Office with respect to United Press dispatches that Department of Justice Agents have announced that Jess Doyle "has done plenty of talking and confessed to murders, kidnappings and a great many other crimes", in connection with his activities with the Dillinger gang, and inquired if Mr. Coulter knew of any basis in fact for such a story. Mr. Coulter stated that he did not believe that this story came out of the St. Paul Office for the reason that no one there has talked to Doyle; that Doyle has even refused to secure the services of an attorney, although one tried to see him about two weeks ago, at which time Doyle refused to see the attorney.

Mr. Coulter stated that Doyle has talked to no one since being incarcerated at St. Paul, and has not in fact been interrogated by the Agents, with the exception of the exhibition to him of some pictures for identification purposes. Mr. Coulter further stated his positive belief that no one there had been talking to the newspapers. I suggested that the story might have emanated from the United States Attorney, but Mr. Coulter stated that he doubted this very much for the reason that the report setting forth the apprehension of Doyle had not been submitted to the United States Attorney at St. Paul.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM

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Jacksonville, Fla., April 1, 1935.

E. J. Connelley  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
1900 Bankers' Building  
Chicago, Illinois.

BRINKID FRANK FOSTER LEFT MIAMI FRIDAY NIGHT FOR NEW YORK ADDRESS FOUR FIVE  
WEST FIVE NIGHT STREET MAURICE HOTEL NEW YORK ADVISED TELEGRAPHICALLY

ALT

CHG. GOV'T RATE  
4:00 P.M.  
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Cc: Bureau  
St Paul  
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THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

Post Office Box #812  
Chicago, Illinois

April 1, 1935

Mr. J. F. Dawson  
National City Bank  
Havana, Cuba

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE,  
I.O.1218, et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER,  
VICTIM - KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND  
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIRE-  
ARMS ACT.

Dear Mr. Dawson:

I desire to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated February 21, 1935, addressed to Special Agent S. K. McKee, forwarding a list of numbers of the ten dollar bills totalling \$10,000, which you are presently holding in your bank.

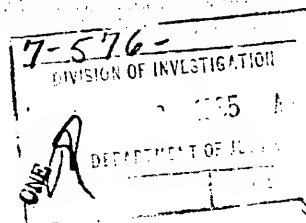
It is expected that you will be definitely advised in the near future what disposition to make of this money.

Please accept my thanks for your splendid cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY  
Special Agent in Charge  
(Special Assignment)

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✓CC-Bureau  
CC-St. Paul  
CC-Jacksonville



Post Office Box #818  
Chicago, Illinois

April 1, 1935

Special Agent in Charge  
St. Paul, Minnesota

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O.1218  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O.1232  
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O.1236  
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O.1237  
WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O.1238  
WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O.1239  
HARRY SAWYER with aliases, I.O.1240  
MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I.O.1241  
OLIVER A. BURG with aliases, FUGITIVE, et al  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim - KIDNAPING;  
HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE;  
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise that Mr. E. J. Carvey, who was a bartender at Elmer Farmer's tavern in Bensenville, Illinois, from December 23d to March, 1934, was interviewed at the Chicago Bureau Office.

On March 28, 1935, he admitted working for Elmer Farmer as a bartender during the above period, but denied knowing any of the Subjects in this case. All photographs of the Barker-Karpis gang were exhibited to Mr. Carvey, but he could not, or would not make any identification.

He is presently residing with his sister, Mrs. J. E. Tusha at 721 East Fellows Street, Dixon, Illinois.

Very truly yours,

(SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT)  
JIM:OC  
CC-Bureau

E. J. CONNELLEY  
Special Agent in Charge

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
ONE

Post Office Box #812  
Chicago, Illinois

April 1, 1935

Special Agent in Charge  
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O.1218  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O.1232  
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O.1236  
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O.1237  
WILLIAM MEYER with aliases, I.O.1238  
WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O.1239  
HARRY PATTER with aliases, I.O.1240  
MYRTLE TATON with aliases, I.O.1241  
OLIVER A. BURG with aliases, FUGITIVE, et al  
EDWARD GEORGE BREWER, Victim - KIDNAPING;  
HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE;  
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Jacksonville, Florida, dated February 25, 1935, in which it will be noted that arrangements were made with the National City Bank in Havana, Cuba, to sequester certain of the ransom notes located in that bank.

This office has advised Mr. J. F. Dawson of the National City Bank at Havana, Cuba, by letter on this date that he can expect to be definitely informed in the near future as to the final disposition to make of these bank notes. It is, therefore, requested that you immediately confer with the United States Attorney at St. Paul, Minnesota and ascertain if he desires to use these ransom notes as evidence, and if so, it is believed that advice should be furnished to the Jacksonville Office for transmittal to the officials of the National City Bank, Havana, Cuba, and a subpoena issued if this procedure is desirable.

There are attached hereto two photostatic copies of a list of notes now being held at the National City Bank. The lists from which these photostatic copies were made were furnished by Mr. J. F. Dawson.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY

Special Agent in Charge

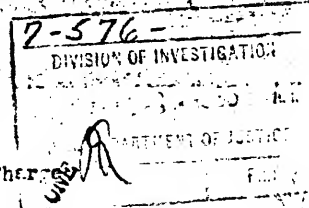
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U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 4907,  
Jacksonville, Florida.

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April 2nd, 1935.

AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Pennsylvania Ave. at 9th St., N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases,  
FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218, et al.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.  
KIDNAPING.

Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson has telephonically advised the Jacksonville Office that yesterday he forwarded to the Bureau by air mail special delivery, the original telegram obtained from the Western Union Telegraph Company, Miami, Florida, dated December 29, 1934, which was forwarded by either Joe Adams or Cassius McDonald to T. C. Blackburn (Fred Barker) Oklawaha, Florida, which is quoted as follows:

"WOULD LIKE TO SEE YOU SUNDAY

"CASH"

From the file in this case I have taken the specimen of McDonald's handwriting, and handprinting, which consists of two pages; also specimen of the handwriting of Joe Adams. These specimens are being transmitted herewith and it is respectfully requested that in the Bureau's Laboratory they be compared with the handwriting of the aforementioned telegram, to determine which of these persons, Adams or McDonald, wrote the telegram. It should be remembered that McDonald denied writing the wire, and Adams stated that he might have written it for McDonald at his request.

The results of this analysis and comparison should be forwarded to the Jacksonville Office as soon as possible.

SAC Hanson also requested that enlarged photographs, approximately 10" x 12" be made by the Bureau as soon as possible, and forwarded to him, air mail special delivery, to the Alcazar Hotel, Miami, Florida, of subjects Karpis, Campbell, Fred Barker, Kate Barker, Dolores Delaney, Wynona Burdette, Cassius McDonald, Willie Harrison, Harry Sawyer and Duke Randall.

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A full view photograph of the latter subject is being enclosed, and the enlargement requested should be made of this particular photograph.

Very truly yours,

*R. A. ALT*

R. A. ALT,  
Special Agent in Charge.

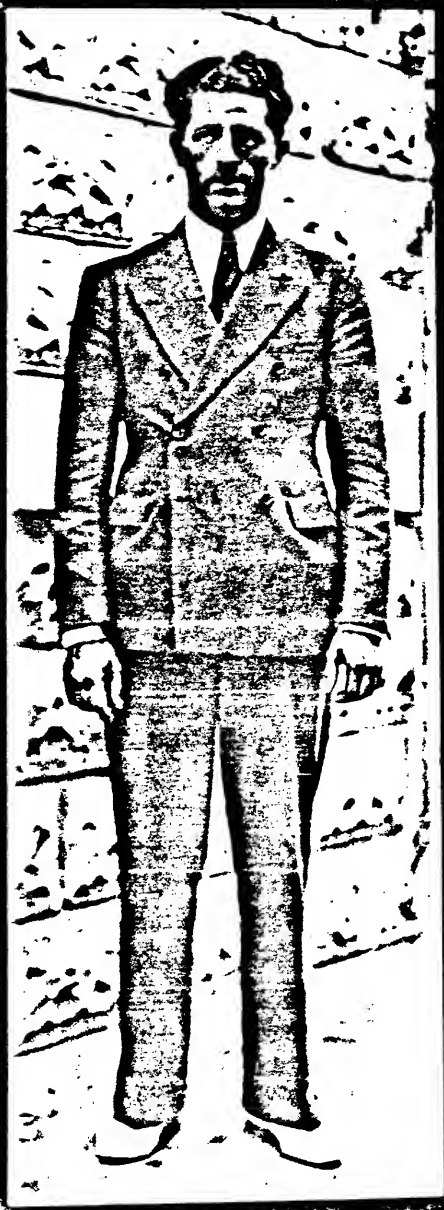
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MIAMI, FLA.

NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME: Wesley P. Parnell  
ALIAS: \_\_\_\_\_  
CRIME: \_\_\_\_\_  
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*Wesley*

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

REN:MAM

Time - 11:10 a.m.

April 1, 1935

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases - Fugitive,  
I.O. 1218; et al; Edward G. Bremer -  
Victim: KIDNAPING.

Mr. Nathan .....  
Mr. Tolson .....  
Mr. Backus .....  
Mr. Baughman .....  
Chief Clerk .....  
Mr. Clegg .....  
Mr. Coffey .....  
Mr. Edwards .....  
Mr. Egan .....  
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Mr. Keith .....  
Mr. Lester .....  
Mr. Quinn .....  
Mr. Schilder .....  
Mr. Smith .....  
Mr. Tamm .....  
Mr. Tracy .....  
Miss Gandy .....  
*Mr. Hendon*

Pursuant to your instructions, I telephoned Acting Special Agent in Charge Coulter at the St. Paul Office, relative to the dispatches which indicate that Jessa Doyle has furnished the Federal Government with a confession involving himself, together with members of the Barker-Karpis gang in numerous bank robberies, one of which occurred at Minneapolis, Minnesota, when the Third Northwestern Bank was robbed on December 16, 1932, for which crime there is presently serving a life sentence in the Minnesota State Penitentiary, Stillwater, Minnesota, an individual who is innocent of this crime. Mr. Coulter stated that the attorney representing this individual is now at the St. Paul Office seeking information concerning the alleged confession, but that he, of course, is not making any comment; that he is doing likewise with inquiries from local newspaper men.

Mr. Coulter advised that the stories contained in the local papers appear to emanate from Kansas City where Doyle is alleged to have made his confession; that he cannot account for any possible leak at St. Paul, and that the question of turning Doyle over to the State authorities for prosecution on charges of participating in the robbery of the Third Northwestern Bank had not been discussed with the local authorities. Mr. Coulter further advised that the United States Attorney would, of course, have to obtain authority from the Department before releasing this information to the local State prosecutor.

Mr. Coulter stated that an Associated Press dispatch emanating from Kansas City, Missouri, indicated that Doyle, when he was apprehended, did considerable talking. On this information, the local correspondents of the Associated Press at St. Paul, Minnesota, questioned Hankin and Larry DeVol, two prisoners who are serving life sentences, having been convicted for their participation in the Third Northwestern Bank robbery. DeVol, of course, was a participant and acquainted with all the details,

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and possibly furnished the story which has been linked to Doyle. Mr. Coulter stated that the above is his opinion as to how the story was fabricated.

Respectfully,

*R. E. Newby*  
R. E. Newby.

## BREMER PRISONER CLEARS 3 DEATHS

Lifer Exonerated and  
Crimes Pinned on Barker-  
Karpis Gang.

By the Associated Press.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 30.—Three murders were pinned on the Barker-Karpis gang and a life term in Stillwater Prison was exonerated of the crimes in a written confession by one of the band held for the \$200,000 kidnaping of Edward Bremer, it became known today.

On unimpeachable authority it was learned that Leonard Hankins, serving a life term for the murder of two policemen and a St. Paul motorist in the robbery of the Minneapolis third Northwestern National Bank, had been absolved of guilt.

Jess Doyle, indicted as the money-changer in the Bremer abduction, is said to have admitted he drove the bandit car.

### Clears Three Murders.

The asserted confession clears up the slayings of Patrolmen Leo Gorski and Ira Evans of Minneapolis, mowed down by machine gun bullets in front of the bank on December 16, 1932, and the killing of Oscar Erickson, 29-year-old St. Paul resident, who unwittingly stared at the bandits as they changed escape cars in Como Park, St. Paul.

Doyle, who said he was dressed in a chauffeur's uniform during the raid named Alvin Karpis, public enemy No. 1, still at large; Arthur (Doc) Barker, held in the county jail here; Lawrence Devol, alias Larry Colton, serving a life term in Stillwater Penitentiary; William Weaver, alias Phoenix Donald, a paroled lifer; Verne Miller, notorious outlaw found shot to death in Detroit, Mich., November 28, 1933, and Fred Barker, a brother of "Doc" Barker, who with his mother, "Ma" Kate Barker, was slain last January by Federal agents in Florida.

### Prisoner Thanks God.

Hankins, a tall and strapping Kentuckian from Dawson Springs, was summoned from the prison shop by a reporter today and informed of Doyle's reported statements.

Visibly affected by the news, Hankins said:

"Thank God—I knew the truth would come out some day. I'm innocent—I don't know this man Doyle, nor do I know members of the Barker-Karpis crowd, but if he admits he was a driver, he must know the real bandits. I'm a gambler, not a bank robber or a killer. The worst crime I ever committed in my life was to play cards."

the American People—SUNDA

## BREMER KIDNAP GANG IS LINKED WITH DILLINGER

Karpis Assisted Killer, Says  
Mobster Who 'Squeals' to  
U. S., Baring Bandit Secrets

By STEVE RICHARDS

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ST. PAUL, Minn., March 30.

At least one member of the notorious Barker-Karpis gang has turned State's evidence and revealed in amazing detail the story of how John Dillinger and his henchmen executed scores of bank robberies, kidnapings, murders and holdups, the United Press learned tonight.

Federal Department of Justice agents admitted that Jess Doyle, one of the 12 persons under arrest in connection with the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, has "done plenty of talking."

### ALLIANCE REVEALED

They said that from information from Doyle they had obtained the solution to the greatest number of major crimes ever charged to one gang in modern police history.

It disclosed positively, for the first time, that the Dillinger gang operated, on occasions, in close alliance with the Barker-Karpis mob, a less colorful but perhaps equally as ruthless criminal band as that of the slain Dillinger.

### FOUR TO PLEAD GUILTY

Probably four of the Bremer kidnaping suspects will plead guilty when they are arraigned in United States District Court here next Tuesday, the United Press learned. Arthur "Doc" Barker, captured in Chicago shortly before his brother and mother, Fred Barker and "Ma" Barker were ambushed and slain in Florida, will not be among those pleading guilty.

One other member of the gang, his name not revealed, likewise has made a full confession and given agents complete corroboration of the startling story revealed by Doyle.

WASH. HERALD

WASH. STAR

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# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

April 1, 1935

REN:MAM

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Time - 2:50 p.m.  
&  
4:30 p.m.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,  
Fugitive, I.O. 1218; et al;  
Edward G. Bremer - Victim;  
KIDNAPING

Mr. Nathan	✓
Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Backus	✓
Mr. Baughman	✓
Chief Clerk	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Coffey	✓
Mr. Edwards	✓
Mr. Egan	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
Mr. Keith	✓
Mr. Lester	✓
Mr. Quinn	✓
Mr. Schilder	✓
Mr. Smith	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

I telephoned Special Agent in Charge Nathan of the Kansas City Office relative to the information furnished by the St. Paul Office to the effect that press dispatches referring to confessions made by Jess Doyle had emanated from Kansas City, Missouri.

Mr. Nathan advised that the stories first appeared in local papers at Kansas City, Missouri, yesterday, Sunday, March 31, as having been furnished by the correspondents of the Associated Press and one other press association from St. Paul, Minnesota. I advised Mr. Nathan that the reports from the St. Paul Office indicate that the information was developed at Kansas City from information furnished by someone to the effect that Doyle, when apprehended, "had talked considerably".

Mr. Nathan stated that he does not know how information had gotten to the local representatives of the Associated Press if such information had first been obtained by these representatives, but that he would conduct appropriate inquiries. He telephoned at 4:30 p.m., and advised that he had consulted George Stanley, Manager of the Associated Press at Kansas City, Missouri, who stated that no information was furnished to the St. Paul representatives of his newspaper association, but that some time ago he, Stanley, had straightened out the St. Paul correspondents as to the actual town in which Doyle had been taken into custody. Mr. Stanley stated that had he obtained information to the effect that Doyle had made admissions attributed to him, he would have been only too glad to have furnished this information to the St. Paul representatives and obtain the credit for it.

Mr. Nathan further advised that he had consulted Special Agent R. G. Shanahan, who stated that during the time of Doyle's incarceration

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at the Wyandotte County Jail, he was kept in solitary confinement, and that there was an empty cell on either side of the cell in which he was placed. Of course, attaches at the County Jail knew that Special Agents were frequently questioning Doyle over long periods of time, but it was not known that Doyle had been doing any talking.

I instructed Mr. Nathan to conduct further inquiries into this matter, particularly that he should make inquiries of the United States Marshal who removed Doyle to St. Paul, with a view to finding out whether at any time information had been given to the effect that Doyle had made admissions to representatives of the Bureau.

I also instructed Mr. Nathan to endeavor to find out exactly what press dispatches were sent out from Kansas City at the time of Doyle's apprehension and at the time of his removal to St. Paul.

Mr. Nathan stated that he would conduct this additional investigation and advise the Bureau immediately by letter.

Respectfully,

*R. E. Newby*  
R. E. Newby

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Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
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Special Agent in Charge,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE,  
I.O. 1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with  
aliases, I.O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL  
with aliases, I.O. 1236; VOLNEY DAVIS  
with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1237;  
WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O. 1238;  
WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O. 1239;  
HARRY SAWYER with aliases, I.O. 1240;  
MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I.O. 1241; ET AL  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim - KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of March 19, 1935, requesting  
information concerning the persons who prepared the photographs of cer-  
tain Subjects in this matter.

This is to advise that the photograph of Arthur Barker, Okla-  
homa State Penitentiary # 11906, was taken on February 19, 1922, by or  
under the supervision of J. C. Duncan, formerly in charge of the Identi-  
fication Bureau of the Oklahoma State Penitentiary. Mr. Duncan's present  
address is in care of the State Bureau of Criminal Identification and In-  
vestigation, State Capitol, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

The photograph of William Weaver, Oklahoma State Penitentiary #  
14993, was taken on April 7, 1925, by or under the supervision of C. C.  
West, formerly in charge of the Identification Bureau of the State Peni-  
tentiary. Mr. West's present address is Coalgate, Oklahoma.

Two photographs of Volney Davis were made under the same peni-  
tentiary number at the State Penitentiary, McAlester, Oklahoma, the number  
being 12808. The first photograph was taken on February 3, 1923, upon  
his entrance into the State Penitentiary, by or under the supervision of  
Mr. J. C. Duncan. The second photograph was taken January 25, 1925, by  
or under the supervision of Mr. C. C. West. It is assumed that the photo-  
graph under consideration, and which you desire definite information con-  
cerning, is the photograph taken on January 25, 1925, when this Subject  
was returned to the State Penitentiary, which photograph shows a blemish  
or sore on the left side of the upper lip of this Subject.

The second photograph, which was taken on January 25, 1925,  
by Mr. C. C. West, is the photograph appearing on Identification Order  
Number 1237.

At the time each of the above photographs were made at the Okla-  
homa State Penitentiary, fingerprints of these Subjects were also taken,  
and were taken by or under the supervision of the person who took the  
photographs.

Very truly yours,

DWIGHT BRANTLEY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

cc-Bureau  
Chicago (Mr. Connelley)



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

1331 First National Bank Building,  
El Paso, Texas.

TELEPHONE MAIN 501

March 30, 1935.

TO ALL PEACE OFFICERS:

The Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Department of Justice, is interested in locating one Charles J. Fitzgerald in connection with an important kidnaping case. This individual is described as follows:

Age	About 58
Height	5' 11"
Weight	177
Build	Slender
Eyes	Light Brown
Hair	Dark Brown
Complexion	Medium Dark

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Photograph on file at El Paso Bureau Office. Aliases: Charles Morgan, W.M. Funk, Charles E. Lowe, J.C. Hammond, Frank West, J.C. Adams, P. Fitzgerald, W.E. Fitzgerald, Charles Jordan, Daniel Mathias Logan, Chuck Fitzgerald, "Big Fitz," "Chic Slim," "Big Charley," "Long Charley," "Slim Williams."

He drives a Buick Club Sedan, 1934 Model, Motor 2-875,177, Serial 2,716,681; Ohio 1935 license tags 3371 G.

Please look for above described person and car and if either car or man located, please detain and call this office by phone GOVERNMENT RATE COLLECT.

Very truly yours,

*R.H. Colvin*

R.H. Colvin,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Post Office Box 4907,  
Jacksonville, Florida.

April 2nd, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Sir:-

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases -  
FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218, et al.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim  
KIDNAPING.

There is being enclosed a letter addressed to  
Dolores Delaney from Merrill Burns, 680 St. Peter Street,  
Apt. 14, Minneapolis, Minn., postmarked 8:30 P. M.,  
March 30, 1935.

Very truly yours,

R. A. ALT,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc - Bureau  
St. Paul  
Mr. Connelley.

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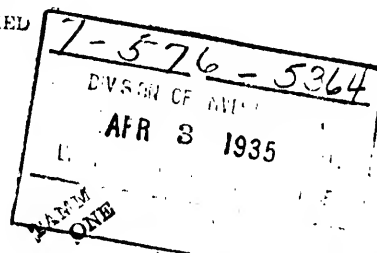
NO ONE AT PRESENT WITH HIM. INFORMANTS [REDACTED] HAVE

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February 9, 1935.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

I beg to submit the following comments concerning my visit with officials in New York and Philadelphia and Camden, New Jersey, incident to my trip to New York City to assist in fingerprinting members of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York:

Commissioner of Police Valentine at New York was most cordial to me during our interview. I saw him the day before the Director arrived, knowing that he had been invited to attend the affair at the Chamber of Commerce and at that time I stressed the theory of cooperation very strongly. I offered him our facilities in searching the fingerprints of applicants for the New York Police which is not done. As indicated, Mr. Valentine was most cordial to me and wanted me to take one of the police cars for my use during my entire stay in New York. He also said that if he could assist the Division in any way personally to let him know. Mr. Valentine was quite anxious for me to talk with Chief of Detectives Sullivan and Inspector Donovan in charge of the identification activities, as well as to see the police college.

I talked with Mr. Sullivan only briefly and just exchanged the usual pleasantries. I spent about three hours with Inspector Donovan and gave him many suggestions which I thought would help in his work. Contrary to the rather aloof attitude he manifested upon the occasion of a prior meeting, Donovan seemed very glad to see me and welcomed my views. He was very cordial and insisted on taking me to lunch. Two bits of rather interesting information were obtained during this talk. One is that Donovan claims he has in various non-criminal files approximately 800,000 non-criminal prints, representing applicants for taxi-drivers' licenses, hawkers, pawnshops, peddlers, dance-hall operators, and the like. If he has this number of non-criminal prints, it seems to me that possibly it may be helpful in connection with our criminal investigations. Mr. Donovan told me he would be glad to make information appearing in any of his files available for our confidential use. Donovan also told me that considerable political pressure is being brought to bear in New York State, to place the State Bureau of Identification under the jurisdiction of the State Police, rather than under the Department of Correction. He said he thinks this is a step to oust Miss Clara Parsons from her job at Albany. I made inquiry whether he knew the identity of the persons seeking this position and he stated he did not. Later on I referred to Captain Moore of the New York State Police casually in our conversation and Donovan states he knows him. He indicated that Captain Moore is a theorist and is not practical. It occurred to me, however, that Moore who is quite ambitious might be "shooting" for this identification job.

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Superintendent Morris of the Radio set-up at New York City gave me the attached pamphlets (triplicate copies) concerning the Radio Patrol System. He told me that codes such as the word "thirty" are used to describe types of crimes when such crimes are broadcast. For example, "thirty" would mean "felony reported being committed". He said these codes are used to shorten messages and to improve accuracy. He said it had never been found necessary to change the code numbers, but this could be done readily. The New York Radio Receiving Station does not receive other radio messages from other law enforcement agencies although it is connected by teletype. I asked Superintendent Morris who was very friendly and apparently quite proud of his organization which I think is efficiently conducted whether he had heard of the new system to provide for the receipt of radio messages on "ticker tape". He said he had not and expressed the belief that such messages would be more accurate than spoken messages and have other advantages in that they would be a matter of permanent record and further, radio signals could "go through the air" where spoken words possibly would be garbled. He furnished one other interesting bit of information which was to the effect that slightly more arrests are made by the radio cars each week as the result of observation by the squad car operators than as a result of calls from headquarters.

Mr. John J. O'Connell is now in charge of the police college. He conveyed his best regards to the Director. I have always heard very favorable reports as to Mr. O'Connell. I think he is making progress with his college. While I was there I sat in with him for a few minutes on a lecture being conducted by a Captain of Detectives to 60 Detectives. Arrangements have been devised for these officers, over a period of 52 consecutive weeks, to attend three hour lectures each week on practical phases of detective work, where actual cases, good work and bad are explained. Everyone seemed to be in deadly earnest concerning the conference and there was not a bit of foolishness.

In the Laboratory, two young men, both having college educations, are working under Lieutenant McMahon who stated Mr. Coffey had been in some time ago. I do not believe there is anything of value to report as to the Laboratory's activities. I mentioned to the Laboratory Technicians one or two matters which I thought possibly would help them somewhat in their work. They are very enthusiastic and have I think the beginning of a comprehensive set-up.

Late the night of February 6th, Mr. Thomas P. Brophy who has been Chief Fire Marshal of the City of New York for the last 16 years came to see me and I spent a few hours with him. Mr. Brophy, an old member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, is high in his praise of Mr. Valentine who he states is scrupulously honest. He indicated that when Valentine, while an Inspector, was called to the stand in the Seabury investigation, despite heavy political pressure, he told the truth. He states he thinks that Valentine will remain as Commissioner of Police at New York for quite a while. Of course, Valentine is conducting a rather extensive advertising campaign. Mr. Brophy felt that he was wise in doing this because he feels that the police must be sold to the people of New York who should be convinced of their sincerity. Incidentally, the New York Police for a few

months past, have been inviting the citizens by press comments to have their fingerprints taken at the various precincts and thousands have been taken. Mr. Brophy is an Instructor in the police college and talks about arson investigations. He told me that Valentine and Sullivan in the Department have been most intimately associated for years and that they <sup>love</sup> either succeed or go down together. I think this is an interesting point to keep in mind.

Mr. Brophy also stated that Mr. Bielaski with whom he, Brophy, as Fire Marshal has close contact, now has a salary of over \$20,000 a year. Mr. Brophy and I went several places together and I observed that at least twenty persons called him by name, including many persons at the Waldorf. He has an extremely wide circle of acquaintances in New York and is an intimate friend of Joseph J. Canavan, now Parole Commissioner and formerly Secretary to Governor Lehman. Mr. Brophy wants to be placed on our mailing list and to receive 100 fingerprint cards. The necessary letter will be prepared.

At Camden, New Jersey, I met very briefly Chief of Police Arthur Colsey and thanked him for his cooperation. I also talked to Officers Charles Boettcher and Edward Mills concerning the fingerprint table devised by Officer Carpani. I do not think the table would be practical or needed. The principal advantage of the table is that the card is "fed" through or upward by means of a screw device. This enables the operator to run the card from the right hand to the left hand space and then to the single impression spaces without touching the card. Despite this factor, I do not think it is worth anything, and the factor would be so inconsequential for our use that I do not believe we should purchase any of these tables which sell for about \$100.00. The table also is a bit too low in height. Our operatives do not take so many prints that they would have to worry about ink getting on their fingers and then on the paper.

I talked rather extensively with Officer Mills and made suggestions concerning his files for which he thanked me. He wants citations as to our court decisions which will be sent him.

At Philadelphia, I talked to Mr. Harvey briefly. He referred to the fact that the Chief of Police at Atlantic City had expressed a desire to see him concerning the Division's action in keeping the car in which Karpis had escaped. He said the Chief was somewhat resentful of this action. I do not know whether this has been reported to the Division. The Chief at Atlantic City of course will be the host for the next I.A.C.P. convention.

At Philadelphia, I also met Chief of Police Theodore H. Hollowell of Elkins Park, Pennsylvania, an old friend, who has been a member of The I.A.C.P. many years. He told me LeStrange is coming along all right in Philadelphia, despite some political opposition. While I was at lunch with Hollowell, he introduced me to Mr. Charles McAvoy, United States Attorney, Philadelphia, at a nearby table. It may also be interesting to know that McAvoy was formerly prosecutor for Montgomery County and a very close personal friend of Hollowell.

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Elkins Park is located in Montgomery County and is a suburb in which some very wealthy men, including Mr. Weideman, who is a broker and has a racing stable, reside. Hollowell is highly respected there.

When I met Superintendent LeStrange, I sensed a certain coolness on his part. I wish to mention incidentally that LeStrange is now a member of the Executive Committee of the I.A.C.P. I had intended only to pay him my respects but when I sensed this aloofness, I thought I would stay a while. I asked him how everything was and he said all right, although there had been a bit of "baby work" in the Mais and Legenza case. I expressed my surprise at this statement and told him I could not figure out what he meant. I indicated that the Director had on the radio on the N.B.C. hookup just the day before in New York, commented upon the splendid cooperation and concerted action of the New York and Philadelphia Police Departments with the Division in clearing up the Mais and Legenza case. This seemed to stump him a bit and he did not refer to the case further at that time but stated that he did not think he would "annoy" us with any requests for information unless we could give the said requests more prompt attention than we had given to the return of certain papers he had sent to us involving an alleged extortion letter sent to Lessing J. Rosenwald, head of Sears and Roebuck. He showed me the Division's letter of January 10th, stating in the last paragraph that we would return the enclosures in this case to him and indicated that he had never received them. He stated he had been intensely interested personally in this case and although Rosenwald is now in the tropics, his secretary has called him several times about it. I told him I would make an immediate inquiry on my return to Washington. I find this morning that these enclosures were returned to Mr. LeStrange on January 15th by registered mail and I prepared a letter for the Director's signature to him immediately advising of this fact.

It is my recollection that Mr. Siccardi and LeStrange are very close friends, which may account for Mr. LeStrange's appointment to the executive committee of the I.A.C.P. I mention this as a matter of interest. LeStrange is a relatively new member in the Association.

I remained with Mr. LeStrange for a while and he then seemed to feel that possibly he should discuss the Mais and Legenza case further. He said that he had always regarded cooperation as being a 100% matter or nothing at all. He stated that he had not known that the Division had intended to return these condemned men to Richmond so soon until he had been in touch with Mr. Harvey and had gone to New York with Harvey, where he had met Mr. Fay. He said that this was on the Saturday afternoon following the Wednesday when these men were arrested. He said he secured confessions from Mais and Legenza, as well as from Ferrell, although Wylie has consistently refused to talk. He stated that he was too rushed with these confessions, and in fact, while he was talking to Legenza, the nurse came in to prepare Legenza for the return trip to Richmond, at 9:30, Sunday night, but the Director had personally granted a postponement of this return. He stated he had expressed a desire to the Division officials which apparently could not be granted that these persons be held over in Philadelphia in an endeavor to have them seen by witnesses to other crimes. During our conversation, Mr. LeStrange sort of drifted away to further phases of this Mais and Legenza case. For example, he said that many newspaper men had asked him what the Philadelphia Police had

done in the case and he had told them it is not always the men who make the actual arrest who furnished the most important assistance in such a matter. I told Mr. LeStrange that the Division had leaned over backward in trying to give due credit to agencies assisting in major cases and he said he did not mean to criticize our action in this matter but that he did think these men should have been held in Philadelphia. He asked me not to report his conversation. He was strong in his praise of Agent McDevitt. He mentioned also that one of the New York officers assigned to the case, whose name, I believe, was Walter Sullivan, had been so out of touch with his own Department and had felt that his own Department would criticize him for not swinging the case more its way, that the said officer came to LeStrange and told him that he did not know whether he should go in the back or the front door of New York headquarters. LeStrange said he wrote a letter to Valentine about this incident and expressed his feelings as to the splendid qualities of Sullivan. When I left Mr. LeStrange, he was very courteous and seemed to be entirely pleased that he had gotten something off his chest. Just what the something was, however, I can't state. It is my personal feeling that he believes his Department fell down somewhat on this case and he just had to have something to say about it. I think it would be best possibly to let the matter rest where it is but to keep this rather childish attitude in mind for any consideration it may merit in the future. I told LeStrange that if he ever felt he had any complaint about our service where he had cases dealing directly with Washington he should telephone to Washington, reversing the charges and talk to the Director, his Assistants, or to me, if he wishes, giving any complaining. This seemed to please him tremendously and we parted with his invitation to see him and ask his help anytime.

While I was getting ready to leave Mr. LeStrange's office, he called to the office to meet me Mr. Harry Bodkin, in charge of his identification bureau. I have known Bodkin for years and we spent a pleasant hour or two together while I went through his set-up. He requested information concerning the method of "stopping" silver nitrate action on paper, as well as the chemical to "stop" latent fingerprints developed by iodine fumes from fading away. This information will be sent him with 200 non-criminal cards he also requested.

While I was with Mr. Bodkin, Lieutenant McGovern came to see me from Mr. LeStrange's office and said that they had recently taken up with the Division the question of returning the .32 Savage automatic, taken by the Division from Mais and now required at the trial of some of the Mais gang. He stated that one of the bullets taken from the body of a person killed has been found by a Philadelphia ballistics expert to match with the bullet fired from this weapon and they needed it for evidential purposes. I told him I would keep the matter in mind and I will call Mr. Tamm concerning it.

Respectfully,

L. C. Schilder.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
~~Division of Investigation~~

U. S. Department of Justice  
1616 Federal Reserve  
Bank Building  
Kansas City, Missouri

April 2, 1935

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Pennsylvania Avenue at Ninth Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE,  
I.O. 1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with  
aliases, I.O. 1232;  
HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O.  
1236, ET AL  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim  
KIDNAPING  
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Reference is made to telephone call from Mr. Newby of the Bureau on April 1, 1935, regarding recent publicity apparently emanating from St. Paul concerning an alleged statement made by Jess Doyle.

Confirming my telephone call to Mr. Newby on April 1, you are advised that I on that date called at the office of the Associated Press in Kansas City and interviewed Mr. George Stanley of that organization. Mr. Stanley advised that, to his knowledge, there had been no tip from Kansas City to St. Paul upon which the story in question was based, and he made inquiries among those employees in a position to have had any information regarding a tip of this character, and advised that none had any such information. With his permission, I examined the file of messages maintained by the Associated Press, for three days prior to the date of the appearance of the story, and found no message in any way relating to Doyle. Mr. Stanley was entirely cooperative, and suggested the possibility that the St. Paul office of his company had possibly indicated that a tip had come from Kansas City in order to protect some other source of information. He further suggested that, in all probability, any original information in this matter was obtained by one of the St. Paul newspapers, and by the press association through that paper. He indicated that he would have been quite interested in receiving and sending out from Kansas City the story in question, but stated that had he had any information regarding Doyle's alleged statement, he would have called this office for verification prior to taking any action on it. It might be stated that in the past this office has found Mr. Stanley to be

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entirely fair in his dealings.

At the suggestion of Mr. Newby, a further search was made by Special Agent R. P. Shanahan, of this office, through the messages of the Associated Press on the dates near to the removal of Doyle and Edna Murray from Kansas City, Kansas, to St. Paul, this date being February 16, 1935. Agent Shanahan found only one message concerning this removal, which was forwarded February 16, 1935, from Kansas City, Kansas, and was to the effect that Doyle and Murray left Kansas City on the evening of February 15, via C.R.I. & P. Railroad, at 5:45 p.m., in custody of Marshal Lon Warner, of Topeka, and were scheduled to arrive in St. Paul at 7:15 a.m. February 16. The article advised that these persons had been taken into custody by Federal and local officers recently at Pittsburg, Kansas. No further information was contained in the message.

I have discussed with Special Agent Shanahan the conditions under which Doyle was interviewed when incarcerated in the Kansas City, Kansas, jail, and he advises me that at no time were any persons present during the interviews, with the exception of himself and Special Agent J. L. Madala of the Chicago Office, except for brief periods when they were accompanied by other Agents of this office. These interviews were held in a private office in the Wyandotte County Jail. Agent Shanahan informs me that Doyle was kept during his incarceration in Kansas City, Kansas, in solitary confinement, and that there were, to the best of his recollection, no prisoners in the cells immediately adjacent to that occupied by Doyle.

Special Agent A. J. Norstrom of this office is presently at Topeka, Kansas, and is endeavoring to determine from Marshal Lon Warner whether Doyle made any statements enroute St. Paul from which it could have been gathered that he had given a statement. However, I am advised that Mr. Warner is presently absent from Topeka in connection with the removal of a prisoner to California. Appropriate discreet interview will be had with him as soon as possible, and the Bureau will be informed of the results thereof.

It should be noted, that from the contents of the newspaper articles appearing in Kansas City, it would seem extremely unlikely that the story had been concocted by a newspaperman from a tip.

Very truly yours,



R. B. NATHAN  
Special Agent in Charge

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7-37 cc - E. J. Connelley  
St. Paul

**U. S. Bureau of Investigation**

**Department of Justice**

Post Office Drawer 1457,  
St. Louis, Missouri,  
April 2, 1935.

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Pennsylvania Av. at 9th St., N. W.,  
Washington, D. C.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,  
FUGITIVE, I. O. 1218, et al,  
Edward George Bremer - VICTIM;  
KIDNAPING

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the letter of the Chicago office addressed to the Bureau, dated March 19, 1935, relating to the above entitled case, in which it is requested that the St. Louis office obtain identifying data on the individuals within the jurisdiction of the St. Louis office, mentioned in the Chicago letter of reference, from the U. S. Marshal or the police departments on each of said subjects. The following information was obtained from the St. Louis, Missouri Police Department and the U. S. Marshal in St. Louis:

Sam Levick, St. Louis Police Department #35525, Bureau #708106.

Harry A. Sodini; fingerprints forwarded to Bureau by U. S. Marshal, St. Louis, Missouri, on 3-30-35.

No record of the arrest of Doddridge Farrell is contained in the files of the St. Louis, Missouri Police Department or the U. S. Marshal at St. Louis, Missouri.

The following information was obtained from the U. S. Marshal at Springfield, Illinois by long distance telephone:

Julius Riseman; fingerprints forwarded by U. S. Marshal, Springfield, Illinois, to Bureau on 11-16-33.

The files in the office of the Marshal at Springfield and in the Police Department at Springfield do not contain a record of the arrest of Dave Fishman, Thaddeus S. Stevens or Maurice Fishman. Chief Deputy Marshal Townsend, of Springfield, Illinois, stated that Dave and Maurice Fishman and Thaddeus Stevens are residents of Springfield, however, that they have never been arrested and fingerprinted, either by his office or by the Police Department at Springfield.

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R. E. VETTERLI,  
Special Agent in Charge

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cc Mr. Connelley  
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

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# Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Washington, D. C.

April 8, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM.

In compliance with the request of Mr. Newby, I am transmitting herewith two copies of abstract of criminal record, showing description, as appearing in the files of the Identification Division of Sam Levick, #35525, Police Department, Saint Louis, Missouri, our file #708106.

I am also transmitting herewith two copies of abstracts of criminal records, showing descriptions, as appearing in the files of the Identification Division of Harry Albert Sodini, our file #907916, Dodderidge Farrell, alias Doddridge Farrell, #5500, United States Marshal, Chicago, Illinois, Julius Riseman, #5709, Police Department, Springfield, Illinois, David Fishman, our file #493194, Thaddens Stevens, #36480, Police Department, Detroit, Michigan, and Sam Cohen, alias Maurice Fishman, #44549, State Penitentiary, Columbus, Ohio, who are possibly identical with the subjects of Mr. Newby's inquiry.

Respectfully,

*L. C. Schilder*

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Mr. Weeks

Miss McCarthy

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The following is an abstract of the fingerprint record of one Dodderidge Farrell, with alias, on file in the Federal Bureau of Investigation:

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The following is an abstract of the fingerprint record of one Thaddens Stevens, on file in the Federal Bureau of Investigation:

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The following is an abstract of the fingerprint record of one Sam Cohen, with aliases, on file in the Federal Bureau of Investigation:

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT St. Paul, Minnesota

FILE NO. 7-32 - 15

REPORT MADE AT: Birmingham, Ala.	DATE WHEN MADE: 4-2-35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 3-20 to 25-35	REPORT MADE BY: F. T. MCINTYRE, JR.
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O.#1218; ARTHUR BARKER, with aliases, I.O.#1219; RUSSELL GIBSON, with aliases, I.O.#1215; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O.#1232; et al - - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Investigation at Atlanta, Georgia, Birmingham and Montgomery, Alabama, failed to reveal information that Joseph P. Moran has visited these places representing a medical instrument company. One John Moran at Atlanta, Ga. on 1-23-35 submitted forwarding address as General Delivery, Birmingham, Alabama. Same party on 2-25-35 at Birmingham, Alabama requested that mail be forwarded to Warrenville, Illinois.			
REFERENCE: Telegram to Chicago office dated 3-21-35. Letter to Bureau dated 3-23-35.			
DETAILS: Special Agent R. D. Brown of the Chicago office telephoned the Birmingham office at 8:00 P.M. on March 20, 1935, advising to the effect that a letter had been received in the Chicago office on March 15, 1935, addressed to some relatives of Dr. Joseph P. Moran, which letter was postmarked Atlanta, Georgia. Agent Brown also advised that it was known that Moran at the present time is traveling for some medical instrument company.			
AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA Immediately on receipt of the above information, Special Agents J. E. Lunsford and A. J. Lemaire were telephonically instructed to discreetly check all the better class and commercial hotels, hospitals, medical instrument companies, wholesale drug stores, as well as doctors who may be interested in the purchase of various types of medical instruments.			
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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>F. T. McIntyre, Jr.</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	7-576-5368 UNITED STATES APR 4 A.M. BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION ROUTED TO: FILE		RECORDED AND INDEXED: APR 4 1935 CHECKED OFF: APR 5 1935 PACKETED:
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Special Agents P. C. Dunne and H.E. Kriegel were dispatched to Atlanta, Georgia with the necessary data procured from the Birmingham file for assistance in the above investigation.

A thorough check of all better class and commercial hotels, hospitals, hotel drug stores, car rental companies and medical instrument companies, was conducted by the above mentioned agents with negative results. Numerous doctors were interviewed and photographs of Moran displayed, with the same results. These doctors included bone specialists as well as eye, ear, nose and throat specialists and physicians who might be interested in orthopedic instruments. Numerous parties connected with garages were contacted, but failed to produce material information.

Dr. A. J. Glisson, proprietor of the Glisson Pharmacy, Peachtree and Ivy Streets, after studying pictures of subject Joseph P. Moran, advised Special Agent A. J. Lemaire that he believed the same were of the likeness of a person who had frequented the soda fountain there for about a week or ten days during the early part of last year; that this party, who always carried a sample case, attempted to cash several small checks which bore the signature of Dr. John B. Fitts, but that he, Dr. Glisson, had refused to cash same.

Dr. John B. Fitts, 902 Medical Arts Building, advised Agent A. J. Lemaire that he had purchased a Hays Ophthalmoscope from a traveling salesman over a year ago. Dr. Fitts failed to recall anything about the salesman other than the fact that he appeared to know his business and seemed to be well versed in the terms of the medical profession. Dr. Fitts however, upon closely examining the photograph of Moran displayed to him could make no definite identification. Upon Agent's request, Dr. Fitts produced his cancelled checks relating to the above purchase, and in every instance the checks, which were installments ranging from \$3.00 to \$6.00 and aggregating \$26.00, were made payable to Bohn Surgical Instrument Company, Rochester, N. Y. None of these checks were endorsed by the salesman.

Mr. J. H. Plage, Forwarding Clerk, Old Postoffice, displayed to Special Agent J. E. Lunsford a forwarding card wherein John Moran on February 23, 1935, requested that his mail be forwarded to General Delivery, Birmingham, Alabama. A tracing of this forwarding card, showing the signature of John Moran, was made by Agent Lunsford, and the same is being retained in the Birmingham file for possible future information.

AT BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

Upon receipt of the above information, telephonically transmitted by Special Agent Lunsford, inquiry was immediately made by Special

Agent Charles Holtz at the General Delivery window at Birmingham. Agent Holtz obtained, for temporary use, a change of address card indicating that one John Moran on February 25, 1935 had requested that his mail be forwarded to Warrenville, Illinois. The Chicago office was immediately telegraphically advised to this effect; the original of the change of address card bearing the signature of John Moran has been forwarded to the Bureau for the purpose of determining if the same is the handwriting of subject Joseph P. Moran.

On February 22, 1935, it was ascertained by Special Agent W. E. Overstreet at the Children's Hospital, that a John Moran representing a surgical supply house of Nashville, Tennessee had recently called. The party contacted there did not recall the features of this person well enough to make an identification; at the Doctor's clinic, Dr. E. R. Bradford stated that a party resembling the photograph of Moran had called that afternoon endeavoring to sell surgical supplies. The Identification Order was also displayed to Miss Lillie McMahon, nurse, who stated that she believed the party calling was Moran. Mr. Dan Bradford, a son of the Doctor, also identified the photograph.

Accordingly, having been informed that the visitor intended to call again between 6:00 and 8:30 o'clock that evening, Special Agents J. H. Hanson, W. E. Overstreet, J. S. Kavanaugh, Wm. R. High, W. A. Temple, L.B. Nichols, Charles Holtz and F. T. McIntyre, proceeded to the Doctor's Clinic at 2430 11th Avenue North. Agents Holtz and Overstreet entered the Doctor's office, where they seated themselves in the waiting room, ostensibly as patients awaiting treatment. The remaining members of the group stationed themselves at strategic points in front of the Clinic. At approximately 7:30 P.M. the salesman suspected of being subject Moran entered the clinic, and it was immediately obvious that he was not the subject. After the latter party had completed his interview with the Doctor, he was accosted and by reason of the fact that he is engaged in a line of work believed now to be followed by Moran, he was questioned concerning same. He stated that his name is Guy B. Miller of 637 Boston Boulevard, Detroit, Michigan. He was driving a Chevrolet coach, motor #A-364180, and he is employed by McKaskey Register Company, of Alliance, Ohio. He is 6' in height, has blue eyes and brown hair and weighs approximately 200 pounds. Mr. Miller was very cooperative and accompanied Agent Holtz to the Birmingham office. A communication was later received by Agent Holtz from Mr. Miller, postmarked at Nashville, Tennessee, wherein the latter stated that he made inquiry in that city for the John Moran believed to have called at the Children's Hospital in Birmingham. He advised that there are two medical supply houses in Nashville, but that no one by the name of John Moran is employed by either. Agent Holtz was advised by the desk clerk at the Colonial Hotel that a stranger registered in room 311 as S. W. Bumpus resembled photographs of Moran, whereupon this party was immediately contacted by Special Agents J. S. Kavanaugh, Charles Holtz, and

L. B. Nichols. The exits from the hotel were guarded at the time by Agents P. C. Dunne and F. T. McIntyre. This person, from all appearances a boot-legger, bore no resemblance to Moran.

Agents Holtz and Overstreet canvassed all hospitals at Birmingham, Alabama with negative results.

A check of all first class and second rate hotels by Special Agents W. E. Overstreet, H. E. Kriegel and Charles Holtz also failed to develop information of value.

A negative investigation was also conducted by Special Agent W. M. Sirene at Montgomery, Alabama.

The detailed memoranda submitted by the Agents mentioned in this report are not being incorporated, inasmuch as they were without results and contained nothing material to the investigation of this case. Such memoranda are being retained in the Birmingham file.

#### UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE CHICAGO OFFICE, at Warrenville, Illinois, will conduct the necessary investigation in accordance with telegram of reference.

THE BUFFALO OFFICE, at Rochester, N. Y., will contact Boshn Surgical Company with a view to determining whether the salesman who sold a Mays Ophthalmoscope on April 4, 1933, to Dr. John B. Fitts, Medical Arts Building, Atlanta, Georgia, is Joseph P. Moran.

THE NASHVILLE OFFICE, at Nashville, Tennessee, will conduct appropriate investigation, contacting medical instrument companies and hospitals for the purpose of determining, if possible, whether the party, John Moran as mentioned in the subject matter of this report, is subject in question.

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Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
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Mr. E. J. Connelley,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
P. O. Box 829,  
Chicago, Illinois.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE,  
I.O. 1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with  
aliases, I.O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL  
with aliases, I.O. 1236; VOLNEY DAVIS  
with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1237;  
WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O. 1238;  
WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O. 1239;  
HARRY SAWYER with aliases, I.O. 1240;  
MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I.O. 1241; ET AL  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim - KIDNAPING

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the Bureau letter of February 26, 1935,  
and your letter of March 2, 1935, addressed to this Office, both re-  
lating to the transmittal of two money orders by Volney Davis to Mott  
Stanley, brother of Doris O'Connor and Edna Murray, to be given to  
Doyle.

Special Agent Frank J. Whelan of this Office has conducted  
investigation at Commerce, Oklahoma, which resulted in the location of  
the two money orders in question, both of which were dated at Clevel-  
and, Ohio, on August 2, 1934, and each in the sum of \$100.00. Money  
Order # 1 bears serial number 260284 and is payable to Mott Stanley,  
and was cashed at Commerce, Oklahoma, on August 16, 1934. The re-  
mitter is shown as Harry C. Stanley, 1109 Okmulgee Street, Muskogee,  
Oklahoma. Money Order # 2 bears serial number 260285, payable to  
Mott Stanley and was cashed at Commerce, Oklahoma, August 14, 1934.  
The remitter is shown as Harry C. Stanley, 1109 Okmulgee Street,  
Muskogee, Oklahoma. Both of these money orders were cashed at the  
First State Bank, Commerce, Oklahoma, by Mott Stanley, and later pre-  
sented by the bank to the Post Office for payment.

Mott Stanley was not available for interview.

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DWIGHT BRANTLEY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Special Agent in Charge,  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,  
Fugitive, I.O. 1218, et al;  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim;  
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated April 1, 1935, addressed to Mr. Connelley at Chicago, Illinois, relative to the tracing of two money orders, one bearing serial number 260284 and the other bearing serial number 260285, both payable to Mott Stanley; each in the sum of \$100.00.

It does not appear that a copy of the letter of reference was furnished to the St. Paul Office, the office of origin in the above entitled case, and, therefore, a copy is being transmitted with a copy of this letter.

The Bureau desires that immediate steps be taken to locate Mott Stanley in order that he might be interviewed concerning this transaction, with a view to tracing the money to Jess Doyle.

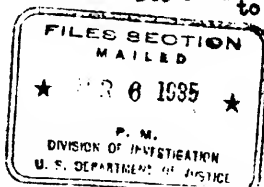
This matter should be given preferred attention.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

cc-Mr. Connelley at Chicago  
St. Paul with copy of Okla. City letter  
to Connelley, dated 4/1/35)

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**TITLE:** ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218;  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232;  
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1236;  
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1237;  
WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O. 1238;  
WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O. 1239;  
HARRY SAWYER with aliases, I.O. 1240;  
MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I.O. 1241;  
OLIVER A. BEEB with aliases, FUGITIVE; ET AL;  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.

**CHARACTER OF CASE:**  
KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND  
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE;  
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

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## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

A review of the Chicago Bureau Office files of various cases made to show the close association of Jesse Doyle with the Barker-Karpis gang prior to the instant kidnaping. Summary details of travels, depredatory activities and places of abode of certain subjects in this case for the period prior to the abduction outlined herein. Leads set out to verify and corroborate signed statement of Jesse Doyle.

## REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent R. P. Shanahan, Kansas City, Mo., dated 2/21/35; Bureau letter dated 2/26/35.

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This report is being submitted to set forth in a detailed summary the past associations and travels of Jesse Doyle with the Barker-Karpis gang. It is also designed to show the gang's travels, places of abode and their depredatory activities prior to the instant kidnaping. The writer made a review of the

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files in the cases set out below, in addition to this case, and outlined in chronological order the dates of travels, locations, and activities of this gang and particularly of Jesse Doyle.

FRANK NASH with aliases, FUGITIVE, I. O. #1156  
ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONER;

CHARLES ARTHUR "PRETTY BOY" FLOYD with aliases,  
Deceased, ET AL;  
CONSPIRACY TO DELIVER FEDERAL PRISONER.

In the statement of Jesse Doyle, furnished to this Agent at Kansas City, Kansas on February 15, 1935, it will be noted that Doyle denied participation in and knowledge of the instant kidnaping, giving the explanation that he was not associated with the subjects in this case during that period. This statement is contained in the report of reference.

The evidence in this case at the present time indicating Jesse Doyle's close association with the Barker-Karpis gang is, in the most part, his own admissions and, therefore, leads will be set out at the conclusion of this report requesting certain investigation to establish, by other witnesses, Doyle's connections with this mob. It will be noted from the information set forth hereinafter that subsequent to the kidnaping of Edward George Bremer, Doyle apparently was not associated with any members of the Barker-Karpis gang except Volney Davis, Edna Murray and Doris O'Connor.

#### HISTORY, ACTIVITIES and TRAVELS

##### 1931

March 30, 1931

Fred Barker was released from the Kansas State Penitentiary at Lansing, Kansas, where he served a sentence of five to ten years for burglary. While in the penitentiary Jesse Doyle did several favors for Fred Barker, and when Barker left the penitentiary he told Jesse Doyle that he would watch the papers to see when Doyle would be released, after which he would meet him on that date in front of the Majestic Hotel in Kansas City, Mo.

May 31, 1931

Alvin Karpis was released from the Kansas State Penitentiary at Lansing, Kansas, where he served a sentence of five to ten years for burglary.

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June, 1931

Fred Barker and Alvin Karpis lived in Joplin, Mo., with Fred's mother, Kate Barker. This town is the home of Herbert A. Farmer, who is at present serving a two year sentence at Leavenworth, Kans., for conspiracy to obstruct justice, in delivering a Federal prisoner, Frank Nash. Herbert A. Farmer and Fred Barker were closely associated prior to this time; in fact Farmer practically reared Fred. As a result of this association Fred Barker, as well as Alvin Karpis, met and later became associated with Frank Nash, Vernon C. Miller, Francis Keating, Thomas Holden, Harvey Bailley, Charlia Harmon, etc., all of whom had connections with Herbert A. Farmer.

June 10, 1931

Alvin Karpis and Fred Barker were arrested by the Tulsa, Okla. Police Dept. in Tulsa, Okla., for investigation for burglary of a car.

June 11, 1931

Alvin Karpis and Fred Barker were delivered to the Police Dept. at Okmulgee, Okla., on a fugitive warrant for burglary. Fred Barker was shortly thereafter released.

September 10, 1931

Alvin Karpis was sentenced to serve four years in the Oklahoma State Penitentiary at McAllister, Okla., for the above crime. *PAROLE*  
*But was placed on*  
*same date.*

October 12, 1931

A. W. Dunlop, alias George Anderson, the supposed husband of Kate Barker, rented a cottage located one and one-half miles from Thayer, Mo. Shortly thereafter Fred Barker and Alvin Karpis moved in with them. *It will be noted that Alvin Karpis was*  
*apparently paroled from the Oklahoma State Peni-*  
*tentiary after serving only a few weeks of his*  
*sentence. The details and circumstances of Karpis'*  
*release from the penitentiary are not reflected in*  
*the Chicago Bureau Office files.*

December 18, 1931

Alvin Karpis and Fred Barker robbed a store in West Plains, Mo., using a 1931 model DeSoto automobile in this robbery. When the police raided Dunlop's cottage, where Karpis and Barker were living, they found all of the merchandise which was taken from this store except fifty ties.

1931 and 1932

December 19, 1931

Alvin Karpis and Fred Barker drove into Davidson Motor Company Garage in West Plains, Mo., in a 1931 model DeSoto car, which the Sheriff of West Plains, Mo., recognized as being identical with the car used in the store robbery the day previous. When Sheriff Kelly walked towards this car to question the occupants thereof concerning the robbery, he was fired upon by them and subsequently died as a result of the wounds sustained. The eye witnesses to the shooting positively identified the photograph of Alvin Karpis as the person who fired at the Sheriff with a .45 calibre automatic pistol. The same witnesses positively identified the photograph of Fred Barker as the driver of the car and the man who fired at the Sheriff with a .38 calibre revolver. It appears that both of the murderers made their get-away immediately after the shooting.

December 19, 1931

Immediately after the murder of Sheriff Kelly Dunlop's house at Thayer, Mo., was raided and found to have been abandoned hurriedly. Letters found in the house indicated that Mrs. G. A. Barker, alias Mrs. Arrie Barker, for four years prior thereto resided at 401 Cincinnati Street, Tulsa, Okla., apparently owning this property. (See memorandum to Special Agent in Charge R. E. Nathan, Kansas City, Mo., dated June 8, 1932, submitted by Special Agent W. E. Miller in the case entitled CHARLES ARTHUR "PRETTY BOY" FLOYD with aliases, deceased; ET AL.)

December, 1931  
to  
April 25, 1932

Kate Barker and A. W. Dunlop resided in a house at 1031 South Roberts Street, West St. Paul, Minn., together with Fred Barker and Alvin Karpis. During this period Fred Barker and Alvin Karpis spent a good deal of time in the "joints" of Harry Sawyer and Jack Pfeiffer. According to Irene Goetz, a paramour of Fred Goetz, now deceased, she and Fred first met Fred Barker and Alvin Karpis in Jack Pfeiffer's place around this time.

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April 25, 1932

The woman who rented the house at 1031 South Roberts Street, West St. Paul, Minn., to Kate Barker and A. W. Dunlop became suspicious of these people and noticed that Fred Barker and Alvin Karpis would, when leaving the house and returning to it, each carry a violin case. The woman's son noticed previously the photographs of Fred Barker and Alvin Karpis in a detective magazine indicating that they were wanted for the murder of the Sheriff at West Plains, Mo. At about 1 A.M. on this date he reported this matter to Chief of Police Dahill and Chief Inspector James Crumley of the St. Paul Police Dept. For some unexplained reason the police delayed going to the house to apprehend these people until about 8 A.M. that morning. At 7 A.M. Fred Barker, Alvin Karpis, Kate Barker and A.W. Dunlop had packed their belongings and left the house. On the following morning the body of A.W. Dunlop was found on the shores of Lake Fremsted near Webster, Wis. It was stripped of clothing and showed that it had been shot three times at short range. Not far from the body there was found a blood-smeared woman's glove. It is the general contention that Dunlop was killed by Fred Barker and Alvin Karpis believing that he tipped them off to the police. (See the report of Special Agent J. D. Glass, St. Paul, Minn., dated November 1, 1932, in the case entitled FRANK NASH with aliases, Fugitive, I.O. 1156.)

May 12, 1932  
to  
July 5, 1932

Kate Barker, Fred Barker and Alvin Karpis, during this period, resided at the Longfellow Apartments, 4804 Jefferson Street, Kansas City, Mo., under the name of Mrs. A. S. Hunter and two sons. Mrs. Juanita Baker, Manager, stated that these people had many visitors. (See the report of Special Agent R. J. Caffery, Kansas City, Mo., dated July 29, 1932.)

June 17, 1932

Jesse Doyle was released from the Kansas State Penitentiary at Lansing, Kans., where he served a five to ten year sentence for burglary. He

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proceeded to Kansas City, Mo. by street car and met Fred Barker in front of the Majestic Hotel as previously arranged. Fred gave Doyle \$400 to \$500 for clothes and other expenses, and then took him to his apartment. On this same night Jesse Doyle met the following individuals in Fred Barker's apartment: Francis Keating, Thomas Holden, Harvey Bailey, Larry DuVol, Alvin Karpis, and Bernard Phillips. They went into one room and later Doyle saw each one with a large quantity of money. In view of this he surmized that the above individuals were responsible for the Fort Scott, Kans. bank robbery which occurred on that day. (See Jesse Doyle's statement contained in the report of Special Agent R. P. Shanahan, Kansas City, Mo., dated February 21, 1935.)

The Fort Scott, Kans. bank was robbed and according to Jesse Doyle the following men participated:

Fred Barker  
Francis Keating  
Thomas Holden  
Harvey Bailey  
Larry DuVol  
Alvin Karpis  
Bernard Phillips

The split of the loot in this robbery was made in Fred Barker's apartment at the Longfellow Apartments, 4804 Jefferson Street, Kansas City, Mo. (See Jesse Doyle's statement contained in the report of Special Agent R. P. Shanahan, Kansas City, Mo., dated February 21, 1935.)

July 5, 1932  
to  
July 7, 1932

Kate Barker, Fred Barker, Alvin Karpis and possibly Jesse Doyle resided in Apartment 204 in the Villa Carmen Apartments, 414 West 46th Terrace, Kansas City, Mo., under the name of Mrs. A. F. Hunter and sons. The above persons left hurriedly at about 5:30 P.M. on July 7, 1932, leaving a fully cooked meal on the table. The condition of the apartment clearly indicated that they made a rapid departure. Mrs. Hildreth, the Manager, identified the photograph of Harvey Bailey as the person who assisted Fred Barker and Alvin Karpis



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to move into the apartment. Larry DuVol was living in Apartment 204, which was across the hall from Barker's apartment during the period June 15, 1932 to July 7, 1932. (See the report of Special Agent R. J. Caffery, Kansas, Mo., dated July 29, 1932.)

July 7, 1932

*Only seized  
May 30, 1933*

Thomas Holden, Francis Keating, Harvey Bailey, Marge Keating, Lillian Holden and Winnie Williams were apprehended by Bureau Agents and the Kansas City Police on the Mission Golf Course, Kansas City, Mo. It was reported that Bernard Philips was likewise on the course at this time but managed to escape. Keating and Holden were escaped Federal prisoners and accordingly were returned to Leavenworth Penitentiary to finish a twenty-five year sentence for mail robbery. There was found in the possession of Harvey Bailey a bond identified as one taken in the loot of the Fort Scott, Kansas bank robbery, and in view of this he was removed to Fort Scott, Kansas, and subsequently tried and convicted for participation in this robbery. Lillian Holden, Marge Keating and Winnie Williams were held for questioning by the Kansas City Police for a few days and then were released. Information has been received from numerous underworld sources that Bernard Philips was subsequently killed in gangland fashion and his body was buried in an unidentified grave.

July 9, 1932

Fred Barker, Kate Barker, Alvin Karpis and an unidentified man, (possibly Jesse Doyle) rented a house at Mahtomedic, a summer resort on White Bear Lake, White Bear, Minn. They resided here under the name of Mrs. A. S. Hunter and her three sons. Alvin Karpis paid Mr. Lambert, the owner, the sum of \$500 for three months' rental. (See the report of Special Agent J. D. Glass, St. Paul, Minn., dated November 1, 1932 in the case entitled FRANK NASH with aliases, Fugitive, I.O. 1156.)

July, 1932

Helen Ferguson and Earl Christman, now deceased, moved to White Bear Lake and lived with Alvin Karpis, Fred Barker and Kate Barker until about

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August 1, 1932, when they proceeded to St. Paul, Minn., and obtained an apartment at the Central Park Apartments under the name of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Ferguson. According to the statement of Helen Ferguson on or about July 23, 1932, Earl Christman, Fred Barker and Alvin Karpis drove to Concordia, Kans., and when they returned four or five days later she noticed that each had a considerable amount of money; that Christman had about \$4,000.00. (See the report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Ill., dated September 1, 1934.)

July 26, 1932

The Cloud County Bank at Concordia, Kans., was robbed by possibly six men. Approximately \$240,000 in bonds and an indefinite amount of cash was taken. Miss Ida Cook, an employee of the bank, positively identified the photographs of Fred Barker and Alvin Karpis as two of the bandits, and it is believed that Larry DuVol, Jesse Doyle and Earl Christman were the other bandits. It is reported that the bonds, valued at \$240,000, were subsequently recovered, and that \$15,000 was paid for the return of them. (See the report of Special Agent R. C. Suran, Kansas City, Mo., dated January 22, 1934.)

August, 1932

It is reported that around the period that Fred Barker and Alvin Karpis were living at White Bear Lake they were associating with a criminal attorney, J. Earl Smith of Tulsa, Okla. Subsequent to the Fort Scott Bank robbery on June 17, 1932, Smith was reported to have turned in two bonds, in the denomination of \$1,000, to Fenner & Beane, Brokers, in Tulsa, Okla.; and that he received one hundred shares of Continental Oil stock and the balance in a check from the brokers. These bonds were identified as part of the loot in the Fort Scott Bank robbery. Smith, upon being questioned by the authorities, admitted that he received the bonds from a third party who got them from Fred Barker.

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It is further reported that after Harvey Bailey was arrested in Kansas City, Mo. on July 5, 1932, J. Earl Smith was instructed to go to Fort Scott, Kansas, and represent Bailey, which he did. After Bailey was convicted and sentenced at Fort Scott Smith received a telephone call on the morning of August 13, 1932, presumably from Alvin Karpis, and received the instructions that he should meet Fred Barker in Tulsa, Okla. The next morning Smith's body was found bullet-riddled at the Indian Hills Country Club, fourteen miles north of Tulsa, Okla. It is the general contention that Smith was put on the spot by Fred Barker and Alvin Karpis for his dilatory tactics in his efforts to have Bailey released at Fort Scott, Kans. The fact that Smith revealed the association of Fred Barker with the stolen bonds of the Fort Scott Bank robbery, above mentioned, may also have had something to do with this killing. (See the report of Special Agent J. L. Fallon, Oklahoma City, Okla., dated December 19, 1932, in the case entitled FRANK NASH with aliases, Fugitive, I.O. 1156.)

August 14, 1932

Fred Barker, Alvin Karpis and Kate Barker, and possibly Jesse Doyle, vacated their house at White Bear Lake, Minn., and proceeded to St. Paul. According to Jesse Doyle they rented an apartment in the 900 block on Grand Avenue.

September 10, 1932

Arthur "Doc" Barker was released on a conditional pardon from the Oklahoma State Penitentiary at McAlester, Okla. It is reported that a large sum of money was paid by Fred Barker to Jack Glynn, a private detective at Leavenworth, Kans. and Attorney Lester of Tulsa, Okla., to effect his brother's release. According to Jesse Doyle "Doc" Barker first went to visit his father at Neosho, Mo., and then proceeded to St. Paul, Minn., where he lived with them, his mother and the boys, in their apartment on Grand Avenue.

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November 3, 1932

Volney Davis was given a leave of absence from the Oklahoma State Penitentiary at McAlistar, Okla. This leave was to expire on June 30, 1933, but on that date the leave was extended to July 1, 1934. He is now considered a parole violator. Volney Davis and "Doc" Barker were sentenced on the same charge to life imprisonment for the murder of a night watchman. According to Jesse Doyle Volney Davis, upon his release from the penitentiary, proceeded to St. Paul, Minn., and shortly thereafter he accompanied Kate Barker on a visit to her sister in California.

November, 1932

to

December, 1932

Fred Barker, "Doc" Barker, Alvin Karpis and Jesse Doyle were residing at the Twin Oaks, or Three Oaks, Apartments, possibly located at Cleveland and Marshal Street, St. Paul, Minn. Larry DuVol and Harry Hull, former members of this gang, were residing at this time at 906 or 926 Grand Avenue, St. Paul, Minn.

December 16, 1932

The Third Northwestern Bank of Minneapolis was robbed and according to Jesse Doyle six men participated in this robbery, besides himself:

Fred Barker  
"Doc" Barker  
Larry DuVol  
Alvin Karpis  
Bill Weaver  
Herne Miller  
Jesse Doyle

In this robbery two Minneapolis Police Officers were killed by machine gun bullets. Jesse Doyle advised that Larry DuVol fired the shots. However Harry Hull advised that Fred Barker did the shooting in this instance. The loot taken in the robbery, \$15,000 was divided in seven parts in the apartment of Larry DuVol at 906 or 926 Grand Avenue, St. Paul. According to Harry Hull, after the gang made their get-away from the bank they drove to St. Paul, Minn. in two cars. At Coma Park in St. Paul, one of the cars had a flat tire, which necessitated the changing of automobiles. During the progress of changing cars some

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citizen in an automobile drove past them and tried to see their license number. "Doc" Barker noted this and shot this man in the head with a machine gun. (See the report of Special Agent J. V. Murphy, San Antonio, Tex., dated March 28, 1934, and Jesse Doyle's statement in the report of Special Agent R. P. Shanahan, Kansas City, Mo., dated February 21, 1935.)

December 21, 1932

Larry DuVol was arrested in his apartment while drunk, and there was found some \$16,000 to \$17,000 on him, which was identified as part of the loot of the Third Northwestern Bank robbery. He refused to name his companions in this crime and pleaded guilty. He is now serving a life sentence in the Minnesota State Penitentiary at Stillwater, Minn., for this robbery.

December 22, 1932

Immediately after Harry Hull learned of DuVol's arrest he notified Fred Barker, after which Fred Barker, "Doc" Barker, Alvin Karpis, Jesse Doyle, William Weaver and Harry Hull hurriedly left St. Paul and proceeded to Reno, Nev. Earl Christman and Helen Ferguson already were in Reno, Nev., at this time, having gone there a month previous. Kate Barker and Volney Davis also were in Reno when the above mentioned persons arrived. (See the report of Special Agent J. V. Murphy, San Antonio, Tex., dated March 28, 1934.)

December 23, 1932

Alvin Karpis, under the name of E. L. Burns, rented an apartment in the Alvada Apartments, 328 Flint Street, Reno, Nev. The Manager, C. W. Smith stated that Alvin Karpis lived here alone, but had numerous male visitors. (See the report of A. R. Gere, Salt Lake City, Utah, dated March 22, 1934). Jesse Doyle and Harry Hull registered at the Anderson Hotel, probably under the name of E. A. Connley. They remained at this hotel for two or three days, and then obtained an apartment at the Gibson Apartments located on 2nd Street and Stevenson Street, Reno, Nev. (See the report of Special Agent J. V. Murphy, San Antonio, Tex., dated March 28, 1934.)

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Fred Barker, "Doc" Barker, Kate Barker, and possibly Volney Davis, rented a home at 130 West Pueblo Street, Reno, Nev. They lived at this place for two months, and according to Mrs. Madden, 130 West Pueblo Street, these people had numerous visitors. (See the report of Special Agent in Charge R. E. Vetterli, Salt Lake City, Utah, dated April 3, 1934.)

January, 1933

While in Reno, Nev. Harry Hull stole about \$250. and some clothes from Jesse Doyle. Doyle anticipated that Hull would go to Kansas City, Mo., and in this connection "Doc" Barker and Doyle proceeded to that city by plane in an effort to find him. Upon leaving Reno, Nev. Volney Davis gave "Doc" Barker a message for Volney's girl friend, Edna Murray. While making inquiries at various places in Kansas City in an effort to find Harry Hull, Jesse Doyle and "Doc" Barker met Earl Doyle, who was operating a beer joint in Kansas City. Jesse and Earl Doyle are not related. According to Jesse, Earl Doyle took him and "Doc" Barker to Edna's apartment in Kansas City, where she was living with her sister, Doris O'Connell, alias Doris O'Connor. Jesse began courting Doris and when he left Kansas City at this time he told her that he would return soon for her. [See Jesse Doyle's statement contained in the report of Special Agent R. P. Shanahan, Kansas City, Mo., dated February 21, 1935.]

February 1, 1933  
to  
February 6, 1933

Alvin Karpis and Fred Barker resided at the Casa del Vallejo Hotel, Vallejo, Calif., under the names of E. L. Burns and C. W. Davis respectively. Alvin Karpis had his tonsils removed at the Vallejo General Hospital during this period. (See the report of Special Agent W. R. Ramsey, Jr., San Francisco, Calif., dated April 2, 1934.)

February 8, 1933

"Doc" Barker as R. E. Davis, Volney Davis as E. W. Davis, and Kate Barker checked in the Casa del Vallejo Hotel, Vallejo, Calif., and stayed there one night.

February 9, 1933

Alvin Karpis as E. L. Burns and Fred Barker as C. W. Davis remained at this hotel for one night.

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February 20, 1933

Fred Barker rented Apartment 106 at 1290 Grand Avenue, St. Paul, Minn., under the name of C. E. Moore. "Doc" Barker and Jesse Doyle subsequently moved in with him. Mr. Parnell, the Janitor at this address, identified the photographs of "Doc" Barker and Verne Miller as individuals who went in and out of this apartment. (See the report of Special Agent O. G. Hall, St. Paul, Minn., dated March 7, 1934.)

February 27, 1933

Alvin Karpis rented Apartment 302 at 1280 Grand Avenue, St. Paul, Minn., under the name of Edward L. Burns. Mr. Parnell identified the photograph of Alvin Karpis as the man living in this apartment. (See the report of Special Agent O. G. Hall, St. Paul, Minn., dated March 7, 1934.)

Volney Davis rented Apartment 102 at 1280 Grand Avenue, St. Paul, Minn., under the name of J.H. Lockwood. Volney Davis was identified by Mr. Parnell as the person seen going in and out of this apartment. (See the report of Special Agent O. G. Hall, St. Paul, Minn., dated March 7, 1934.)

March 4, 1933

The above individuals hurriedly vacated their apartments upon being tipped off that the police were going to raid them.

Mr. Parnell, the Janitor, advised that on the night of March 4, 1933, he observed several automobiles in the alley of the building, and observed considerable moving in and out and back and forth between the buildings. He recognized some of the cars and men as being those visiting the above mentioned apartments, and immediately surmized that something was up, and that the gang was preparing to make a get-away. He immediately telephoned Lt. Talbot of the St. Paul Police Dept. concerning his suspicions of the gang at his home. Lt. Talbot stated that he would arrange to have his squad car sent out. According to Mr. Parnell, six detectives, whose names he could not furnish, came to his apartment while the gang

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was still in the process of moving out. The officers made no effort to stop them, but merely seated themselves comfortably in his apartment. One of the officers exhibited a photograph to Mr. and Mrs. Parnell, which they partially identified as being that of one of the persons seen by them entering the apartments in question. The officers explained to Mr. Parnell that he need not worry about this fellow as he had a nice wife and daughter, and ran a place on Wabasha Street in St. Paul, where the officers went to drink, and where they were treated fine. Mr. Parnell further stated that the police officers spent considerable time in his apartment on this particular evening, while these people were moving out, and when Mrs. Parnell urged them to do something the officers merely looked at one another and winked; that the officers left the apartment after the gang had left and went over to the apartments across the street, but did not conduct any raid.

Concerning the above, Jesse Doyle stated that about a week after he, Fred and "Doc" Barker arrived in St. Paul, Minn., from Reno, Nev., he came home one night alone from a movie; that he observed Gladys Sawyer, the wife of Harry Sawyer, sitting in her car in front of the building at this address. She asked where Fred and Alvin were, and when he told her he did not know, she stated that he had better look for them, as she had received information that the police were going to raid their apartment in the morning. Doyle went downtown to look for Fred and Alvin, but could not find them. When he returned Gladys Sawyer was still in front of the building, and at this time said that Fred Barker and Karpis had been there and were already gone; that they would meet him in the joint, meaning Harry Sawyer's place on Wabasha Street. (See the report of Special Agent O. G. Hall, St. Paul, Minn., dated March 7, 1934, and Jesse Doyle's statement contained in the report of Special Agent R. P. Shanahan, Kansas City, Mo., dated February 21, 1935.)



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March 14, 1933

Around this time Fred Barker, "Doc" Barker, Jesse Doyle, Alvin Karpis, Volney Davis, Kate Barker, Earl Christman and Helen Ferguson proceeded to Fox River Grove, Illinois, and went to live at Louis Cernocky's place, a rendezvous for notorious criminals. It is believed that Frank Nash directed them to this place, as he and his wife, Frances, were living with Louis Cernocky when the above named persons arrived there. Subsequently this gang met Eddie and Bessie Green at this place. (See Jesse Doyle's statement contained in the report of Special Agent R. P. Shanahan, Kansas City, Mo., dated February 21, 1935.)

March 16, 1933

Frances Nash assisted Kate Barker in renting an apartment at the Home Apartments, 114 Home Avenue, Oak Park, Ill. Mrs. Barker lived at this address with her two sons, Fred and "Doc", under the name of Mrs. Gordon until June 20, 1933.

March 18, 1933

Helen Ferguson rented an apartment at the Home Apartments, 114 Home Avenue, Oak Park, Ill. She lived herewith her husband Earl Christman until April, 1933, at which time he was killed in the Fairbury, Nebr. Bank robbery.

March 22, 1933

Jesse Doyle rented Apartment 201 at the Ralmar Apartments, 2036 South 5th Avenue, Maywood, Ill., under the name of E. A. Connley.

According to Edna Murray, when Jesse Doyle was in Kansas City shortly subsequent to this date, he advised her sister, Doris O'Connor, that he had rented an apartment in Maywood, Ill. She consented to live with him as man and wife, whereupon Doyle instructed her and Edna to drive to this apartment in Maywood in his Nash automobile and live at this apartment until he returned; that a few days after their arrival in Maywood Jesse Doyle and Volney Davis arrived; that the four then lived at this address for about three or four weeks. (See Edna Murray's statement contained in the Report of Special Agent R. P. Shanahan, Kansas City, Mo., dated February 21, 1935.)

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March 23, 1933

Alvin Karpis rented an apartment at 219 North Second Avenue, Maywood, Ill., under the name of Dawson, paying a month's rent in advance, but left before the month was up. Mrs. Dillon, the Manager at this address, advised that after Dawson departed he sent an Italian to the apartment for his baggage. She further stated that Dawson advised her, when he first came to the apartment, that he was waiting for his wife and mother to come to Chicago from California. (See page 41, report of Special Agent R. C. Suran, Chicago, Ill., dated September 22, 1934.)

March and April,  
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During this period the entire gang frequented Louis Cernocky's place in Fox River Grove, Ill., almost daily. Jesse Doyle advised that he lived at this place for over a week before he rented an apartment at the Relmar Apartments in Maywood, Ill. Frank Nash and his wife, Frances, were also living at Louis Cernocky's place at this time. Eddie and Bessie Green frequented Louis' place occasionally during this period. Eddie Green was considered an excellent bank robber, and the gang readily enlisted him in their crowd. Verne Miller and Vi Mathis also visited Louis' place frequently during this period.

April 4, 1933

The Fairbury, Nebr. Bank at Fairbury, Nebr. was robbed and \$25,000 cash and \$100,000 in securities were taken. According to Jesse Doyle, the following men participated:

Fred Barker	"Doc" Barker
Volney Davis	Alvin Karpis
Eddie Green	Earl Christman
Frank Nash	Jesse Doyle

Jesse Doyle advised that the above parties proceeded to Kansas City, Mo. two or three days in advance of this robbery, and rented a furnished apartment near 45th Street and Main Street, Kansas City, Mo.; that "Doc" Barker and Volney Davis made the arrangements for this apartment; that Earl Christman was wounded on this job, and that Volney Davis apparently remained in Kansas City, Mo. to take care of him. According to the information received from Vi Mathis, the paramour of Verne Miller, Earl

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Christman was brought to her home at 6612 Edgvale Avenue, Kansas City, by Fred Barker and Alvin Karpis; that Earl appeared to be badly wounded and died a few days later; that Fred and "Doc" Barker buried him in an unidentified grave.

Doyle further related that he, Volney Davis and "Doc" Barker returned to their apartment in Kansas City, Mo., immediately after the robbery, after which Fred instructed "Doc" Barker and him to return to Chicago (doubtful). However, "Doc" wanted to see Harry Sawyer, and as a consequence Doyle and "Doc" Barker proceeded to St. Paul, Minn. by train and contacted Harry Sawyer at his saloon; that they only remained there a few hours, after which a fellow named Tom, who worked for Harry Sawyer, drove "Doc" and Jesse to Louis Cernocky's place in Fox River Grove, Ill. (This person "Tom" is undoubtedly Tommy Gannon.) (See the statement of Jesse Doyle contained in the report of Special Agent R. P. Shanahan, Kansas City, Mo., dated February 21, 1935.)

With reference to the above trip to St. Paul, Minn., undertaken by "Doc" Barker and Jesse Doyle, it was noted that, without previous reference to this trip Bessie Green stated that the loot taken in the robbery at Fairbury, Nebr. was taken to St. Paul and turned over to Harry Sawyer, who disposed of it through an individual by the name of Sam Taran.

April 5, 1933

Vivian Mathis telephoned Paula Harmon at Beaumont, Tex. from Kansas City, Mo. asking that the latter visit her. Paula immediately proceeded to Kansas City, Mo. and went to 6612 Edgvale Avenue, Kansas City, where Vi Mathis and Verne Miller were living. She remained here for about two weeks and during this period she saw Fred Barker on several occasions. She also met "Doc" Barker and Volney Davis at this address on a few instances during this period. (See Paula Harmon's statement contained in the report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Ill., dated October 1, 1934.)

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April 15, 1933

Alvin Karpis apparently moved from 219 North Second Avenue, Maywood, Ill. around this date. The file reflects that he moved to Oak Park, Ill., address unknown, where he began to live with Dolores Delaney as man and wife.

April 25, 1933

Volney Davis and Edna Murray rented a three-room furnished apartment at 219 North Second Avenue, Maywood, Ill., under the name of E. V. Davis. Mrs. Dillon, the Manager, advised that she recalled that Davis and his wife attended the Kentucky Derby in May; that shortly after their return Mrs. Davis informed her that she was going to Kansas to get her son and thereafter returned to the apartment with a boy. (See the report of Special Agent E. C. Suran, Chicago, Ill., dated September 22, 1934.)

April and May,  
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During these two months the Barker-Karpis gang were at Louis Cernocky's place in Fox River Grove almost daily. Edna Murray, Jesse Doyle, Helen Ferguson, Frances Nash and Vi Mathis all furnished information to this effect. These individuals also advised that Louis "Doc" Stacey was a frequent visitor at Louis' place, and that he appeared to be very friendly with the boys.

May 29, 1933

Paula Harmon and Fred Barker rented a home at 204 Vernon Avenue, St. Paul, Minn., under the name of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanley Smith, paying a rental of \$45.00 a month. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McLaren, owners, positively identified the photograph of Paula Harmon as the woman who rented the house. They also identified the photographs of Alvin Karpis, "Doc" Barker, Frank Nash and Frances Nash as visitors in this house. (See the report of Special Agent O. G. Hall, St. Paul, Minn., dated July 27, 1933, in the case entitled CHARLES ARTHUR "PRETTY BOY" FLOYD with aliases, deceased; ET AL.)

Concerning the above, Paula Harmon stated that Fred and "Doc" Barker lived with her at this address; that Fred Goetz, Alvin Karpis, Russell Gibson, William Weaver, Volney Davis, Verne Miller, Frank Nash and Frances Nash visited them on various occasions during the period May 29 to June 20, 1933.

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A latent fingerprint of Frank Nash was found on an  
Eggenaar beer bottle after the police raided this  
home on June 20, 1933. (See the report of Special  
Agent O. G. Hall, St. Paul, Minn., dated July 27,  
1933 in the case entitled CHARLES ARTHUR "PRETTY  
BOY" FLOYD, with aliases, deceased; ET AL.)

June, 1933

Alvin Karpis rented and lived in a house on White  
Bear Lake during this month. According to Paula  
Harmon she proceeded to this cottage with Jack  
Pfeiffer, owner of the Hollyhocks Inn in St. Paul,  
and remained there over night; that Alvin Karpis  
had a Japanese servant. (See the report of Special  
Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Ill., dated October 1,  
1934.)

June 9, 1933

The State Bank of Ihlen, Minn. was robbed on this  
date. The Identification Order on Subject Karpis  
reflects that he is wanted by the Sheriff's Office  
at Pipestone, Minn. for this robbery.

June 15, 1933

William A. Hamm, Jr. was kidnaped at St. Paul, Minn.  
and held for \$100,000 ransom.

June 19, 1933

William A. Hamm, Jr., was released by his kidnapers  
after a ransom payment of \$100,000.

June 20, 1933

The St. Paul Police Dept. raided the premises at 204  
Vernon Avenue, St. Paul, upon information furnished  
by the St. Paul Dispatch, a newspaper, to the ef-  
fect that suspicious persons had been occupying the  
above premises for a short period prior and during  
the Hamm kidnaping. (See the report of Special Agent  
O. G. Hall, St. Paul, Minn., dated July 27, 1933 in  
the case entitled CHARLES ARTHUR "PRETTY BOY" FLOYD  
with aliases, deceased; ET AL.)

In connection with the above, Paula Harmon advised  
that about midnight on June 19, 1933, Jack Pfeiffer,  
owner of the Hollyhocks Inn, came to 204 Vernon Ave.,  
and told her that she had better move; that Jack  
Pfeiffer assisted her in moving her belongings from  
this address and took her to a cottage on White Bear  
Lake, which she believed was rented by Alvin Karpis.  
(See Paula Harmon's statement contained in the report  
of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Ill., dated  
September 22, 1934.)

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Mrs. Kate Barker moved out of the premises at 114 Home Avenue, Oak Park, Ill., where she had been living since March 17, 1933, under the name of Mrs. Gordon. Mr. A. K. Mathews, the owner, advised that the woman informed him on the morning of June 20, 1933, that she received some bad news and must go to Milwaukee, Wis. Mr. Mathews also stated that the two men who were living with Mrs. Gordon at this address, left about two weeks prior thereto, and to the best of his knowledge they did not return to the apartment.

June 21, 1933

Fred Barker and Kate Barker took up their residence at the Orlando Hotel, Chicago, Ill., under the name of F. E. Gordon and mother at a rental of \$200.00 per month. The rent was paid up to and including August 4, 1933. (See the report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Ill., dated May 24, 1934.)

June 22, 1933

Jesse Doyle and Doris O'Connor moved from the Belmar Apartments, 2036 South 5th Avenue, Maywood, Ill., where they had been living in Apartment 201 under the name of E. A. Connley. According to Doyle's statement, on the day he and Doris moved from Maywood they stopped at the apartment of Volney Davis and Edna Murray, 219 North Second Avenue, Maywood, to say "Goodbye"; that while there they saw Verne Miller and Vi Mathis, who were visiting Edna and Volney; that he and Doris thereafter drove to Cardin, Okla., and went to live with Doris' parents, after which they obtained an apartment at the Tattershall Apartment in Kansas City. (See Jesse Doyle's statement contained in the report of Special Agent R. P. Shanahan, Kansas City, Mo., dated February 21, 1935.)

June 25, 1933

Volney Davis and Edna Murray moved from 219 North Second Avenue, Maywood, Ill., and rented Apartment 704 at the Eleanor Manor Apartments, 7150 Cyril Pkwy., Chicago, Ill., under the name of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Davis. They remained there until July 5, 1933. Mrs. Balun, the Manager, positively identified the photograph of Volney Davis but could not make any other identifications.

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July 1, 1933

On or about this date Fred Barker rented a cottage from a Mrs. Perkins at Long Lake, Ill. Shortly thereafter Paula Harmon, Volney Davis and Edna Murray came to live at this place with Fred Barker. They remained here for approximately two months. Paula Harmon advised that on July 4, 1933, while at this cottage they were visited by Charles J. Fitzgerald, alias "Old Charlie", Fred Goetz and Byron Bolton, alias Monty Carter. At other times they were visited by "Doc" Barker, Alvin Karpis and Russell Gibson. (See Paula Harmon's statement contained in the report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Ill., dated September 22, 1934.)

July, 1933

Around this time Alvin Karpis and Dolores Delaney rented the summer home of Edward Konvalinka at Long Beach, Ind., on Lake Michigan. According to Irene Dorsey, the paramour of Fred Goetz, Goetz acquainted Karpis with Konvalinka during the Spring of 1933, which subsequently lead to Konvalinka renting his summer home to Alvin Karpis. Irene further advised that she and Fred Goetz visited Karpis and Dolores Delaney on numerous occasions while they were residing at this summer home; that Byron Bolton, alias Monty Carter, also visited Alvin and Dolores. (See the report of Special Agent J. L. Madala, Chicago, Ill., dated October 30, 1934.)

Paula Harmon mentioned in her statement that she and Fred Barker had originally planned to live with Alvin Karpis and Dolores Delaney at Konvalinka's summer home, but due to some misunderstanding they did not follow out this plan, but instead rented a cottage at Long Lake, Ill. However, Paula advised that Fred Barker and she visited Karpis and Dolores at the above summer home on numerous occasions during the summer of 1933. (See Paula Harmon's statement, contained in the report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Ill., dated September 22, 1934.)

NOTE: It might be stated that Fred Goetz and Irene Dorsey were living at 308 Walnut Street, Elmhurst, Ill., from the Spring of 1932 to August 14, 1933. It was also established that Byron Bolton, alias Monty Carter, and



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his wife and children were residing at 264 Ridgeland Avenue, Elmhurst, Ill., during this period and up to August 14, 1933.

July 5, 1933

Volney Davis and Edna Murray moved from the Eleanor Manor Apartments, 7150 Cyril Pkwy, Chicago, Ill., after which they went to live with Fred Barker and Paula Harmon at their cottage at Long Lake, Ill. (See Edna Murray's statement contained in the report of Special Agent R. P. Shanahan, Kansas City, Mo., dated February 21, 1935.)

August, 1933

In Jesse Doyle's statement he stated that he, Doris O'Connor and Eddie and Bessie Green were living in a cottage on Three Lakes near Crosby, Minn.; that prior to residing at this place Doris and he stayed at the St. Paul Hotel under the name of E. A. Connely for a few days; that they were not visited by anyone, particularly members of the Barker-Karpis gang while living at this cottage. (See Jesse Doyle's statement contained in the report of Special Agent R. P. Shanahan, Kansas City, Mo., dated February 21, 1935.)

August 14, 1933

Fred Goetz and Irene Dorsey, and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bolton moved from Elmhurst, Ill. Fred and Irene rented an unfurnished apartment at 1934 West Garfield Blvd., Chicago, Ill., where they resided up until February 1, 1934, at which time they moved to 7827 South Shore Drive, Chicago, Ill. They lived at the latter address until the date of Fred Goetz' assassination which was on March 21, 1934. Byron Bolton and his wife, upon leaving Elmhurst, Ill., went to live at the Wilmington Hotel, Chicago, Ill., and resided there for approximately three weeks, after which Bolton and his wife and children moved to Phoenix, Ariz., on account of Bolton's health.

Irene Dorsey advised that while they were living at 1934 West Garfield Blvd., Chicago, Willie Harrison lived with them for approximately three weeks during December, 1933, and January, 1934, that while at this address they were visited on a few occasions by Alvin Karpis, Volney Davis, as well as Byron Bolton. (See the report of Special Agent J. L. Madala, Chicago, Ill., dated October 30, 1934.)



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August 30, 1933

On this date six bandits staged a payroll robbery at South St. Paul, Minn., in which \$30,000 was taken and two police officers were shot. During the course of this robbery a Thompson sub-machine gun was taken by one of the bandits from Officer Yeoman. It was subsequently determined that the machine gun taken from the apartment of "Doc" Barker, at 432 Surf Street, Chicago, Ill., by Bureau Agents on January 8, 1935, was identical with the weapon taken from Officer Yeoman at the time of the robbery.

Bessie Green, the consort of Eddie Green, now deceased, advised that this robbery was committed by the Barker-Karpis gang, and her husband, Eddie Green.

It will be noted that a get-away chart was recovered in Cleveland, Ohio, at the time Paula Harmon, Gladys Sawyer and Wynona Burdette were taken into custody. Investigation disclosed that this chart began at Zero at the Stock Yards National Bank at Concord Street, South St. Paul, Minn., and following this map for a distance of approximately fifteen miles out of the city, it was found to be approximately in accord with regard to speedometer readings and markings.

September 1, 1933

In the statement of Jesse Doyle it is reported that Eddie and Bessie Green and Doris O'Connor and Doyle left Three Lakes near Crosby, Minn., and rented a cottage on a lake approximately twenty-five miles south of Minneapolis, Minn., (probably White Bear Lake). They remained at this cottage for about thirty days.

September 18, 1933

Kate Barker and Fred Barker rented an unfurnished apartment at 2644 East 73rd Street, Chicago, Ill., under the name of Mrs. F. E. Anderson. She occupied this apartment until October 1, 1933, and then moved to an apartment at 7269 South Shore Drive, which apartment was located in the same building. (See the report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Ill., dated October 17, 1934.)

Gladys Sawyer, the wife of Harry Sawyer, mentioned in her statement that she and Harry were in Chicago

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around this period and that she assisted Mrs. Kate Barker in buying her furniture. (See the report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Ill., dated September 22, 1934.)

September 22, 1933

Two bank messengers were held up by five men at Jackson Blvd. and Clark Street, Chicago, Ill., and from them were seized two sacks of registered mail. The bandits made their escape in a Hudson automobile and at Jackson Blvd. and Halsted Street, Chicago, they collided with another car and overturned. When Chicago Police Officer Miles A. Cunningham approached their car to question them about the accident, he was fired upon by the bandits with a machine gun and was instantly killed. The bandits escaped after commandeering another automobile.

Concerning the above, Irene Dorsey, the common law wife of Fred Goetz, advised that she believed that Fred Goetz and possibly Harry Sawyer were two of the participants in this crime; that Goetz and Sawyer left her house together at 1934 West Garfield Blvd. that evening; that she later heard Fred Goetz make the remark that they did not receive anything of value, making reference to this robbery. It will be noted from the information available that Fred Barker, "Doc" Barker and Alvin Karpis were in Chicago, Ill. around this date and it is possible that they likewise participated in this robbery and killing.

September 25, 1933

Around this period William Weaver resided at 777 Selby Avenue, St. Paul, Minn. and lived there until shortly prior to the Bremer kidnaping. Harry Miller, confidential informant for the St. Paul Office, advised that Myrtle Eaton never lived with Weaver at this apartment but would perhaps spend a night or two there. He also advised that about three or four weeks before the instant kidnaping, three fellows, whom he believed were from Chicago, occupied Weaver's apartment while the latter was away; that they were observed to be dressed in high top shoes and were

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carrying surveyors' instruments. On the evening of the day that Bremer was kidnaped these three men moved out of Weaver's flat. Harry Miller, could not make any photographic identifications at the time he was interviewed. (See the report of Special Agent D. L. Nicholson, St. Paul, Minn., dated July 12, 1934.)

It was determined that around this period Myrtle Eaton was living at 565 Portland Avenue, St. Paul, Minn. Andy Rothmeyer, informant and personal friend of Victim Bremer, indicated that William Weaver began living with Myrtle Eaton at this address around December, 1933; that prior to this time he was living with Myrtle Eaton at this address.

Harry Miller, informed that he frequently saw Fred Barker and Alvin Karpis at Myrtle Eaton's apartment around supper time.

Dr. Henry H. Hall and Miss Kaether, nurse, who treated Myrtle Eaton for injuries sustained in an automobile accident, identified the photographs of "Doc" Barker, Kate Barker and Bill Weaver as visitors of Myrtle Eaton at 565 Portland Avenue, St. Paul. (See the report of Special Agent D. L. Nicholson, St. Paul, Minn., dated July 12, 1934.)

Wynona Burdette in her statement mentioned that on September 30, 1933 Harry Campbell, "Doc" Barker and she proceeded to St. Paul, Minn. from Hammond, Ind., and went to live for a short time with Myrtle Eaton and Bill Weaver at the Portland Avenue address; that they resided at this place for about three or four days, after which she and Harry Campbell rented a separate apartment for themselves. (See Wynona Burdette's statement contained in the report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Ill., dated September 22, 1934.)

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September 29, 1933

Wynona Burdette arrived at Hammond, Ind. from Texas and registered at the Savoy Hotel in Hammond under the name of Mrs. Willie Harrison. At this time she met for the first time Fred and "Doc" Barker and Willie Harrison, who were at the Savoy Hotel with Harry Campbell when she arrived there. (See Wynona Burdette's statement contained in the report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Ill., dated September 22, 1934.)

October 1, 1933

Jesse Doyle, Doris O'Connor, Eddie and Bessie Green left White Bear Lake and proceeded to Minneapolis, Minn., where Jesse Doyle and Doris O'Connor rented an apartment at the Whiteside Apartments on Gerard Street under the name of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Connley.

Eddie and Bessie Green, according to Doyle, rented a furnished apartment at 3300 Fremont Street, Minneapolis, Minn.

In Doyle's statement it is mentioned that he frequented Harry Sawyer's place on numerous occasions while in St. Paul during this period; that shortly after Thanksgiving in 1933, Volney Davis and Edna Murray lived with Doyle and Doris O'Connor for a few days; that on two occasions Fred Barker came to see Doyle at this address; further, that Myrtle Eaton and Bill Weaver also visited Jesse and Doris on numerous occasions during this period. (See Jesse Doyle's statement contained in the report of Special Agent R. P. Shanahan, Kansas City, Mo., dated February 21, 1935.)

October 3 to 5,  
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Fred Barker, Paula Harmon, Harry Campbell, Wynona Burdette and "Doc" Barker were enroute from Minneapolis, Minn. to Reno, Nev.

October 6, 1933

Fred Barker and Paula Harmon rented Apartment 240 at the Hilland Apartments, 234 West Liberty Street, Reno, Nev., under the name of T. C. Blackburn and wife. It was reported that Fred Barker and Paula

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Harmon left this address a few days before the month was up. Mrs. L. L. Rowan is the Manager of this apartment building. Harry Campbell and Wynona Burdette rented Apartment 240-1 at the Hilland Apartments, 234 West Liberty Street, under the name of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Martin. They left this address on or about December 20, 1933. (See the report of Special Agent A. E. Gere, Salt Lake City, Utah, dated March 22, 1934.)

October 25 to 27,  
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Dolores Delaney and Paula Harmon resided at the William Taylor Hotel, San Francisco, Calif., under the names of Mrs. William Lohman and Mrs. T. C. Blackburn, respectively. (See the report of Special Agent W. R. Ramsey, Jr., San Francisco, Calif., dated April 2, 1934.)

November 2, 1933

Fred Barker and Paula Harmon moved from the Hilland Apartments, 234 West Liberty Street, Reno, Nev., to the Belmont Apartments, 400 Belmont Road, Reno, Nev., where they occupied Apartment #8. Miss Emma Wray, Maid, who identified their photographs, advised that they left on or about December 2, 1933. (See the Report of Special Agent in Charge R. E. Vetterli, Salt Lake City, Utah, dated April 3, 1934.)

Alvin Karpis and Dolores Delaney rented a furnished apartment at Elvada Apartments, 328 Flint Street, Reno, Nev., under the name of E. L. Burns and wife. They likewise moved out on or about December 2, 1933. (See the report of Special Agent in Charge R. E. Vetterli, Salt Lake City, Utah, dated April 3, 1934.)

In the statement of Edna Murray reference is made to the effect that Volney Davis and Edna Murray likewise lived in Reno, Nev. during this period. However, the file does not reflect at what address these two individuals resided.

December 2, 1933

All of the above named individuals departed from Reno, Nev. on or about this date and proceeded direct to St. Paul, Minn. except Alvin Karpis and

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Dolores Delaney who travelled direct to Chicago, Ill.

Harry Campbell and Wynona Burdette rented an apartment in an apartment hotel near the downtown district of St. Paul, Minn. The files in this case do not reflect the address at which they were living. (See Wynona Burdette's statement contained in the report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Ill., dated September 22, 1934.)

Edna Murray and Volney Davis rented a furnished apartment in St. Paul, Minn., and according to recent information received from the United States Attorney, St. Paul, it is believed that these individuals resided at the Edgecombe Apartments located at the corner of Osceola and Lexington Avenue, St. Paul, Minn. until the middle of January, 1934.

December 5, 1933

Alvin Karpis and Dolores Delaney registered at the Orlando Hotel in Chicago, Ill. under the name of Mr. and Mrs. William Lohman. They resided at this hotel until on or about December 15, 1933, when they moved to 7133 Yates Avenue, Chicago. They lived at this latter address until the early part of April, 1934. (See the report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Ill., dated May 24, 1934.)

On or about this date Fred Barker and Paula Harmon rented an apartment at 628 Grand Avenue, St. Paul, Minn. under the name of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bergstrom. They resided at this address until the day of the instant kidnaping. (See Paula Harmon's statement contained in the report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Ill., dated September 22, 1934.)

December 14, 1933

Alvin Karpis and Dolores Delaney as Mr. and Mrs. William B. Lohman filed application for an unfurnished apartment at 7123 Yates Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Regan, the Manager, advised that

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although Mrs. Lohman resided there constantly. Mr. Lohman would be away from the apartment for a long time and then return; that he would stay for only a few days and then leave again. (See the report of Special Agent R. B. Brown, Chicago, Ill., dated May 24, 1934.)

January 16, 1934

In the statement of Jesse Doyle it is recited that he left Minneapolis, Minn. on this date at the warning of Fred Barker. (It is believed that Jesse Doyle and Doris O'Connor were still residing at the Whiteside Apartments in Minneapolis, Minn. at this time.) The above statement further reflects that Eddie and Bessie Green and Doris O'Connor, together with Jesse Doyle, left Minneapolis, Minn. immediately and proceeded to Cardin, Okla., where these four persons resided with Doris O'Connor's parents for a few days; that a few days thereafter the four of them rented separate apartments at the Senate Apartments in Topeka, Kans. (See Jesse Doyle's statement contained in the report of Special Agent R. P. Shanahan, Kansas City, Mo., dated February 21, 1935.)

January 17, 1934

Edward G. Bremer, Victim was kidnaped at about 8:30 A.M. in St. Paul, Minn.

January 18, 1934

Jesse Doyle and Doris O'Connor and Eddie and Bessie Green were residing at the Senate Apartment Hotel in Topeka, Kansas. In Doyle's statement it is reflected that he was residing at this address at the time the news came out in the newspapers concerning the Bremer kidnaping; that he lived here under the name of E. A. Connley for approximately three weeks, after which he and Doris went to Cardin, Oklahoma, and lived with Doris' parents.

February 7, 1934

Edward George Bremer was released by his abductors after a ransom payment of \$200,000.00.

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February to April, 1934     Boris O'Connor and Jesse Doyle resided with Mott Stanley, a brother of Doris O'Connor, at Cardin, Oklahoma during this period;

May and June, 1934     Jesse Doyle and Doris O'Connor, around the latter part of May, proceeded to Aurora, Illinois at the request of Edna Murray, paramour of Volney Davis, and sister of Doris O'Connor. According to Jesse Doyle they resided at the Riverside Hotel in Aurora under the name of E. A. Connley for two weeks, after which they rented a sleeping room at the residence of Frank Burkell, address unknown, in Aurora, where they resided for about one month.

August, 1934 to January, 1935     Jesse Doyle and Doris O'Connor were residing at 4112 Locust Street, Kansas City, Missouri, under the name of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Connley.

In Edna Murray's signed statement it is reflected that she and Volney Davis lived with Jesse Doyle and Doris O'Connor at the above address for three or four days, after which they rented an apartment at the Zelda Apartments, 3213 Broadway Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri.

February 1, 1935     Jesse Doyle and Doris O'Connor resided at 23 Warner Plaza, Kansas City, Missouri, under the name of J. C. Stacey. During this period Volney Davis and Edna Murray were living at 3028 Baltimore Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri, under the name of G. L. Harper.

February 7, 1935     Jesse Doyle was taken into custody at Girard, Kansas.

The information subsequent to the date of the kidnaping set out above was taken from the signed statements of Jesse Doyle and Edna Murray.

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As stated at the beginning of this report Jesse Doyle's association with the Barker-Karpis gang was principally established by his own admissions. Other evidence in this connection was furnished by Mrs. Frances Nash in a signed statement to Special Agent R. C. Suran dated at Chicago, Illinois October 5, 1934. In this statement she positively identified the photograph of Jesse Doyle as a member of the Barker-Karpis crowd who visited Louis Cernocky's Place in Fox River Grove, Illinois during the spring of 1933. Frances Nash is at present residing at Aurora, Minnesota as Mrs. Frances Miller.

Paula Harmon, in a signed statement to Special Agent R. D. Brown, dated at Chicago, Illinois September 22, 1934, provided information to the effect that members of the Barker-Karpis gang, namely, Fred Barker, Arthur "Doc" Barker, Alvin Karpis, William Weaver, Volney Davis and Harry Campbell, had numerous meetings in Myrtle Eaton's apartment at 565 Portland Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota, from January 1, 1934 to January 17, 1934, at which time these meetings were attended by Jesse Doyle and Eddie Green. She could not state, however, whether Doyle and Green were connected with this case. The files in the Chicago Bureau Office reflect that Paula Harmon is at present confined in the Texas State Insane Asylum at Rush, Texas.

Edna Murray, a defendant in this case, stated in a signed statement to this agent, dated at Kansas City, Kansas February 12, 1935, that she first met Jesse Doyle in March of 1933 at Kansas City, Missouri; that at that time she was living with her sister, Doris O'Connor at Kansas City, and on the above occasion Doyle was accompanied by Volney Davis and Arthur "Doc" Barker; that shortly thereafter, at Doyle's suggestion, she and Doris proceeded to Maywood, Illinois after which she and Volney Davis lived with Doris and Jesse in an apartment in Maywood for approximately three weeks; that during this period and subsequent thereto Jesse Doyle, Doris O'Connor, Volney Davis and she made frequent visits to Louie Cernocky's Place in Fox River Grove, Illinois, and associated with Fred Barker, Alvin Karpis, Arthur "Doc" Barker, Kate Barker, Frank Nash, Verne Miller, Earl Christman and Louis "Doc" Stacci. Also, during this period Jesse Doyle and Doris O'Connor were in the constant company of Volney Davis and herself.

Edna Murray further advised that while Jesse Doyle and her sister were residing in Minneapolis, Minnesota during the fall and winter

of 1933 she lived with them for a short time on or about October 1, 1933, as did Volney Davis. In May or June of 1934 while in Oklahoma Edna Murray, together with Jesse Doyle and Doris O'Connor, proceeded to Aurora, Illinois in Jesse Doyle's automobile, and Doris and Jesse rented an apartment at the same residence where Bill Weaver and Myrtle Eaton previously lived in Aurora. Edna Murray's statement further reflects that in October, 1934 Volney Davis and she lived with Doris O'Connor and Jesse Doyle in Kansas City for approximately one week; that during this time and subsequent thereto Volney Davis was closely associated with Jesse Doyle, until Doyle's apprehension on February 7, 1935. b7c b7d

[redacted] and who in the past has furnished valuable information to this office concerning the activities at Louie's Place, was interviewed by the writer on March 7, 1935. A photograph of Jesse Doyle and Doris O'Connor was exhibited to her and she, without any hesitancy, identified them as two persons known to her as Jesse and Doris who frequented Louie's Place on numerous occasions during the spring of 1933. In this connection she advised that Doris and Jesse often came to Louie's Place with two young boys who she believed were Doris' sons; that she was made to understand that these boys were attending a military academy in the West and that they were in Chicago on a visit to the World's Fair. She stated that these boys on numerous occasions would come to Louie's Place dressed in military garb and oftentimes they conversed with her concerning their work at the military academy. [redacted] advised that both Doris and Jesse appeared to be very friendly with Fred Barker, Frank Nash, Eddie Green, "Doc" Barker, Alvin Karpis, Verne Miller, Volney Davis and Helen Ferguson; that as she recalls the above-mentioned individuals would, on each Sunday, come to Louie's Place and have dinner together at one table. [redacted] further stated that Doris and Jesse were particularly friendly with persons known to her as "Rabbits" and "Cotton", whom she identifies as Edna Murray and Volney Davis, and that the four of them usually travelled together; that she believes Doris and Jesse lived somewhere in Maywood, Illinois but did not know the exact address.

[redacted] is at present working as a confidential informant for the Chicago Bureau Office, and for this reason it is deemed inadvisable at this time to subpoena her in the trial of this case.

Doris O'Connor, the consort of Jesse Doyle, admitted to the writer at Kansas City, Missouri in February of 1935 that she and Jesse Doyle were living at the Whiteside Apartments on Girard Street in Minneapolis, Minnesota shortly prior to the kidnaping. She also admitted that they were frequently visited by Volney Davis and Edna Murray while at this address. Doris, however, refused to furnish any other information concerning her and Jesse Doyle's past activities. She emphatically stated that Jesse Doyle played no part in this case nor was he even remotely connected with it; that they were in Topeka, Kansas at the time the news of the kidnaping came out in the newspapers, having left Minneapolis, Minnesota a week previous thereto; that Eddie and Bessie Green left Minneapolis with them and that Eddie and Bessie Green were in their constant company for three or four weeks thereafter.

Numerous efforts were made by this agent and Special Agent R. P. Shanahan of the Kansas City Office to elicit further information from Doris O'Connor without success. She stated that she will tell her story in the federal court when the time comes. Doris O'Connor is at present confined in the Jackson County Jail at Kansas City, Missouri, awaiting trial on a charge of assault with intent to kill.

An investigation at Aurora, Illinois by Special Agent A. A. Muzzey of this office disclosed that Charles Webster, clerk at the Riverside Hotel in Aurora, is able to identify the photograph of Jesse Doyle and Doris O'Connor as having resided at this hotel for two weeks in the spring of 1934 under the name of Connley, the initials being unknown to him. Webster could not furnish the exact dates of their stay at this hotel for the reason that the registration records for that time have been destroyed. Charles Webster can be located at the Riverside Hotel in Aurora, Illinois.

Special Agent Muzzey also determined at Aurora, Illinois that Jesse Doyle and Doris O'Connor were residing at the home of Frank Burkell, 405 Fox Street, Aurora, Illinois for about one month in the spring of 1934; that they lived at this address under the name of Connley. Mr. Burkell advised that on one occasion Mrs. Burkell, by chance, looked into a brief bag contained in the apartment of the Connleys and observed three pistols, a flashlight, rubber gloves and other implements which appeared to be burglar's tools. Mr. Burkell stated that there was

no indication that Connley was known to Volney Davis and Edna Murray, whom Burkell knew as "Curly" Hansen and his wife.

As a matter of interest it might be stated that at the time Jess Doyle was apprehended at Girard, Kansas in February of 1934 there were found in his car, among other things, 1934 Illinois license tags which investigation disclosed were issued to Roy D. Hubbard, 946 Oliver Avenue, Aurora, Illinois. It was ascertained at Aurora, Illinois by Special Agent Muzzey that these plates were stolen from the automobile of Mr. Hubbard while he had it parked at the fairgrounds in Aurora, which is only a short distance from the Fox Gardens. It also has been established that Jesse Doyle frequented the Fox Gardens on numerous occasions around the time that these plates were stolen.

This agent conducted an investigation at the Relmar Apartments, 2036 South 5th Avenue, Maywood, Illinois, on March 16, 1935. Mrs. Emma Gornke, manager at this address, positively identified the photograph of Jesse Doyle as E. A. Connley, who resided in Apartment 201 from March 27, 1933 to June 22, 1933. Mrs. Gornke advised that Mr. Connley was living there with a woman named Doris who was supposed to be his wife. However, she was unable to identify the photograph of Doris O'Connor as this woman. She further stated that these people were very friendly with another couple who likewise lived in Maywood, Illinois, and that they visited back and forth. She could make no photographic identifications of these other persons. Mrs. Gornke advised that sometime in April or May of 1934 two boys, who appeared to be around fifteen years of age, came from the West and lived with the Connleys until the time they moved away; that to her recollection these boys were just out of a military school and one of them was supposed to be a son of Mrs. Connley. She further stated that the Connleys did very much travelling and at times would be away for two weeks at a time; that they appeared to have plenty of money and were always dressed in an expensive fashion.

In the reference letter from the Bureau particular attention was directed to the portion of Jesse Doyle's statement which involved the financial transaction occurring between Jesse Doyle and Volney Davis. It was alleged that Volney Davis owed Jesse Doyle a sum of \$800.00, and that shortly after the kidnaping of Bremer Davis paid \$250.00 to Doris O'Connor to be given to Doyle. There were also two \$100.00 money orders which were transmitted by Volney Davis to Mott Stanley, brother of Doris O'Connor, to be given to Doyle. The Bureau desired that every effort

should be made to trace these money orders. Copies of the above reference letter were likewise furnished to the St. Paul, Kansas City and Oklahoma City Offices.

In a letter dated March 2, 1935 Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley requested the Oklahoma City Office to interview Mott Stanley at Cardin, Oklahoma in an effort to determine the approximate date these money orders were received by him. To date no report has been received from that office reporting the result of this investigation. In this same letter the St. Paul Bureau Office was requested to interview Jesse Doyle at the Ramsey County Jail in St. Paul, Minnesota, and obtain from him the approximate date on which Mott Stanley gave him the two money orders from Volney Davis mentioned above.

Under date of March 7, 1935 the St. Paul Bureau Office advised Mr. Connelley by letter that Doyle was interviewed and stated that to the best of his recollection Mott Stanley received the money orders in question during the summer of 1934 and that they were given to him about three weeks later; that he cashed them at the post office at Cardin, Oklahoma.

The reference letter reflected further that the Bureau will make arrangements to have Bessie Green interviewed with reference to the trip alleged to have been made by Jesse Doyle, accompanied by Eddie and Bessie Green, as set forth under the date of January 16, 1934 in the body of this report.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE KANSAS CITY OFFICE. At Kansas City, Missouri, is requested to exhibit the photograph of Jesse Doyle, as well as photographs of the other suspects in this case, to the proper employees at the following addresses, with a view to showing a previous association of Jesse Doyle with the Barker-Karpis gang:

Longfellow Apartments, 4804 Jefferson Street;  
Villa Carmen Apartments, 414 West 46th Terrace;  
Tattershall Apartments;  
23 Warner Plaza; all of Kansas City, Missouri.

It is also requested that efforts be made to locate the apartment house near 45th and Main Streets, Kansas City, Missouri, where, according to Jesse Doyle, "Doc" Barker and Volney Davis rented an apartment shortly prior to April 4, 1933, the date of the Fairbury, Nebraska bank robbery. Photographs of all suspects in this case should be exhibited to the employees at this address should it be located.

It is further requested that an appropriate investigation be conducted at 3028 Baltimore Street, Kansas City, Missouri, and at the Zelda Apartments, 3213 Broadway Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri, where Volney Davis and Edna Murray resided from August, 1934 up to February of 1935. The photograph of Jesse Doyle should be exhibited at these places in an effort to have him identified as a visitor at these addresses.

At Topeka, Kansas, will obtain the exact dates of the period of occupancy by Jesse Doyle and Doris O'Connor and Eddie and Bessie Green at the Senate Apartment Hotel in this city. It should be borne in mind that both Jesse Doyle and Bessie Green stated that they were residing at this address at the time the news came out in the newspapers concerning the Bremer kidnaping.

At Concordia, Kansas, it is requested that the photograph of Jesse Doyle be exhibited to Miss Ida Cook, employee at the Cloud County Bank, and other witnesses in an effort to have him identified as one of the participants in the robbery of this bank on July 26, 1932.

THE ST. PAUL OFFICE. At Mahtomedi, Minnesota. It is desired that Mr. Lambert, located at Mahtomedi, on White Bear Lake, be shown a photograph of Jesse Doyle with a view to having him identified as being at his home with Fred Barker, Kate Barker and Alvin Karpis, whom he has already identified.

At St. Paul, Minnesota, at the Twin Oaks or Three Oaks Apartments, possibly located at Cleveland and Marshall Streets, St. Paul, it is requested that the manager be interviewed for the purpose of obtaining the exact dates that Fred Barker, "Doc" Barker, Alvin Karpis and Jesse Doyle resided there. It will be noted that Jesse Doyle stated in his statement that the above individuals were residing there at the time they robbed the Third Northwestern Bank at Minneapolis, Minnesota on December 16, 1932.

At 1280-90 Grand Avenue, will reinterview Mr. Parnell, Janitor, and exhibit the photograph of Jesse Doyle to him with a view to associating him with the other members of the Barker-Karpis gang, whom he has already identified.

An appropriate investigation should also be conducted at either 900 or 926 Grand Avenue, St. Paul, where, according to Harry Hull, Larry Duval and he resided at the time of the Third Northwestern bank robbery.

If the whereabouts of Harry Miller are known to your office it is requested that a photograph of Jesse Doyle be exhibited to him in an effort to have him identified as a visitor at 777 Selby Avenue and 565 Portland Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota, at which address Bill Weaver and Myrtle Eaton resided during the period prior to the kidnaping. Doyle's photograph should also be shown to Andy Rathmeyer, Dr. Henry H. Hall and Miss Kaether, nurse.

It is also desired, if it has not already been done, that Jesse Doyle's photograph be exhibited in all instances where investigation is conducted at the places in St. Paul, Minnesota where the subjects in this case resided shortly prior to the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer.

At Minneapolis, Minnesota, will conduct an appropriate investigation at the Whiteside Apartments on Girard Street. Your attention is particularly directed to the information furnished by Jesse Doyle to the effect that he left this address on January 16, 1935 in company with Doris O'Connor and Eddie and Bessie Green, after being warned to do so by Fred Barker. Special efforts should be made to have other suspects in this case identified as visitors to Doyle's apartment at this address.

THE SALT LAKE CITY OFFICE. It is requested that the photograph of Jesse Doyle be exhibited to all persons who have previously been interviewed and who have identified photographs of certain subjects in this case as having resided in Reno, Nevada during the winter of 1932. The addresses where this investigation is to be had are set forth in the body of this report.

THE OKLAHOMA CITY OFFICE. The present situation at Cardin and Commerce, Oklahoma is not known to this office. If the Oklahoma City

Office deems it advisable to openly contact the Stanley family, it is desired that Mott Stanley be interviewed with particular reference to the two money orders received by him from Volney Davis to be given to Jesse Doyle. It is also requested that the approximate dates be ascertained when Jesse Doyle and Doris O'Connor had lived with him from time to time. It should be borne in mind that Jesse Doyle stated in his signed statement that they proceeded to Cardin, Oklahoma with Eddie and Bessie Green after leaving Minneapolis, Minnesota the day prior to the instant kidnaping, and that the four of them, namely, Jesse Doyle, Doris O'Connor, Eddie and Bessie Green, lived for a short time with Mott Stanley during this period.

For the assistance of the Oklahoma City, Salt Lake City and St. Paul Bureau Offices, a recent photograph of Jesse Doyle is attached to the copy of this report for each of these offices.

It is desired that each office expedite the investigation set forth above as the trial of this case is set for April 8, 1935 at St. Paul, Minnesota.

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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION  
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In reply refer to  
LA 337,1121-McDonald, Cassius M./18

March 19, 1935

My dear Mr. Attorney General:

With reference to your letter of March 9, 1935, concerning one Cassius McDonald, I am transmitting herewith copies of three despatches, dated March 20, 1934, and January 10 and 17, 1935, from the American Consulate General at Habana, these despatches comprising the entire file of this Department in respect to this person.

It will be observed that McDonald was detained by the Cuban authorities on two occasions, February 8 and March 6, 1934, and on two occasions, January 3 and 8, 1935, during his most recent reported visit to Cuba.

The Consul General is being instructed to forward to the Department copies of any additional records which may be available in the files of his office, or obtainable from the appropriate Cuban authorities, and I shall not fail promptly to communicate such information to you upon its receipt.

Sincerely yours,

(S) Sumner Welles  
For the Secretary of State

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From American Consulate  
General, March 20, 1934, January  
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AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL,  
Havana, Cuba, March 20, 1934.

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SUBJECT: Alleged Imprisonment of Cassius H. McDonald, an American citizen.

THE HONORABLE  
THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Department's instruction of March 17, 1934 (File 537,112-McDonald, Cassius H./1) with which the Department transmits a copy of a letter dated March 15, 1934, addressed to Senator James G. Thompson of Michigan, concerning one Mr. Cassius H. McDonald, alleged to be detained in Cuba, and in which the Department directs that an investigation be made and the findings reported by airmail.

Mr. Cassius H. McDonald was brought to the Consulate General on February 8, 1934, by the police who took him into custody at the Parque Central where he was sitting on a bench, it being alleged that he had a police record. He insisted upon being brought to this office. It was learned from the police who had him in custody that they suspected him of being a man wanted for certain criminal activities in New Jersey of which they had notice. An immediate investigation by the Consulate General disclosed the fact that Mr. McDonald had come from Miami to Cuba by plane on February 18, 1934, under the name of Charles Molaxiel, accompanied by one William Dayton, who later turned out to be one William Dry, of Detroit, Michigan. As the police had no definite evidence against Mr. McDonald, the Consulate General asked for his release which was granted.

On March 7 Mrs. McDonald who, it seems, had preceded Mr. McDonald to Cuba from Florida, called at the Consulate General at eight-thirty a.m. stating that her husband had again been arrested late the evening before by the Cuban police. She asked for the assistance of the Consulate General. An officer dispatched to the office of the Chief of Police learned that McDonald was accused of being an undesirable character and that it was proposed to deport him because of his association with certain Cubans whose reputations were not of the best.

It then appeared from papers which Mr. McDonald exhibited that he was in Cuba in behalf of certain persons in Chicago and Detroit interested in endeavoring to lease the Casino, the Habana race track and the Habana bathing beach (properties of Carlos Figuer de Guespedes, and others) which had been seized by the Cuban Government, and afterward returned to the custody of one Carlos de la Cruz with whom Mr. McDonald was dealing.

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Neither McDonald nor his wife had any papers to verify their claim to American citizenship; however the Consulate General again procured his release, although he was kept under surveillance by the police. At the time of his second arrest he was asked to substantiate his claim of American citizenship and evidently the letter from Mr. Charles L. Bartlett to Senator Cossens and Senator Cossens' representations to the Department resulted therefrom. With the information transmitted in the Department's instructions of March 17 there would have been no difficulty in protecting Mr. McDonald during any further residence in Cuba, but it is understood that he, having finished his negotiations, with his wife left for the United States on March 17, 1934, via Key West, Florida.

For the Department's information, it may be stated that Mr. McDonald, for entering Cuba under a false name, could have been indicted and sentenced by the Cuban authorities; however, due to the Consulate General's intervention this phase of the matter was not gone into by them.

Very respectfully yours,

F. T. F. DUMONT  
American Consul General.

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From ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL KEENAN

To

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Mr. J. E. Hanson,  
Alcazar Hotel,  
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RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O.#1218,  
FUGITIVE; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases,  
I.O.#1218; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases,  
I.O.#1257; FUGITIVE; DR. JOSEPH P.  
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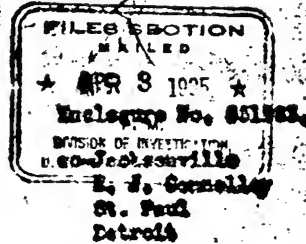
Dear Sir:

There are transmitted herewith copies of a letter dated  
March 19, 1935 received from the Department of State, together with  
the enclosures referred to therein concerning the activities of sub-  
ject Cassius McDonald at Habana, Cuba, during February and March of  
1934 and January 1935.

You will note that the State Department has instructed the  
Consul General at Habana, Cuba to furnish any additional reports  
which may be available in the files of his office, which reports will  
be promptly forwarded to you when they are received at the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.



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March 30, 1935.

Mr. Tamm:

Mr. Hoover asks that you please be certain  
this man's case is vigorously followed up.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

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# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

April 2, 1935

Time - 10:06 A.M.

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case.

Mr. Flexer of the State Department telephoned regarding the above matter, and particularly Alvin Karpis. He stated that in checking their files on this matter, he finds that State Department Dispatch #34, dated February 14, 1935, with its inclosures is missing; that he recalls that these documents were sent to the Bureau.

I informed Mr. Flexer that I recalled the receipt of this dispatch with its enclosures, and would have the file checked; that when the dispatch in question is found, I would have copies of the same made for our files and the original returned to the State Department.

He requested that these be sent directly to him in Room 317 of the State Department. Mr. Flexer's full name is F. J. Flexer.

Respectfully,

*E. A. Tamm*  
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **St. Paul, Minnesota**

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REPORT MADE AT: <b>Chicago, Illinois</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>4/2/35</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>3/28-29-30/35</b>	REPORT MADE BY: <b>F. G. TILMAN</b>
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EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim			

**Synopsis of Facts:**

Official Illinois map of highway district No. 1 obtained from L. H. Buckman, Assistant District Engineer, Elgin, Ill., together with description of road conditions in January and February, 1934 as indicated in maintenance patrolmen's daily reports. R. T. Cash, District Engineer is competent to introduce a map and records in this district. Similar map obtained from O. F. Goecke, District Engineer, Dixon, Ill., together with information on road conditions as obtained from maintenance cost ledger. Mr. Goecke is competent to introduce maps and records.

**REFERENCE:**

Report of Special Agent D. S. Hostetter, St. Louis, Mo., dated 3/27/35.

**DETAILS:**

**AT ELGIN, ILLINOIS**

L. H. Buckman, Assistant District Engineer of District No. 1, Division of Highways, Department of Public Works and Buildings, on March 28, 1935 advised that R. T. Cash, District Engineer of that district was absent and would not return until April 2, 1935 and that during his absence he, Mr. Buckman, is in charge of

**APPROVED AND FORWARDED:**

*[Signature]*  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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the district office and the records thereof. Although the following information was secured by his direction, he stated that Mr. Cash, the District Engineer, is competent to testify if it becomes necessary. It appears that the map of District No. 1 consists of Boone, McHenry, Lake, DeKalb, Kane, DuPage, Kendall, and Will Counties, and was made under Mr. Cash's supervision and he, therefore, would be competent to produce this map and testify to the contents of the records of Highway District No. 1 relating to road conditions.

Mr. Buckman further stated that the highway district is concerned only with improved roads and during the winter, only with roads marked for travel, such as Federal and state roads. With reference to other roads in this district, Mr. Buckman advised that the subsidiary roads are under the supervision of the counties and in some instances the townships.

There are being forwarded under separate cover to the St. Paul Bureau office, official highway maps of Districts Nos. 1 and 2. The map for District No. 1 was furnished by Mr. L. H. Buckman, Assistant District Engineer, and the map for District No. 2 was furnished by Mr. O. F. Goetze, District Engineer. In the smaller of the two maps for District No. 1, it is to be noted that each of the maintenance patrols north of Bensonville, Illinois are outlined in colored pencil, together with the numbers by A. F. Rausch, Maintenance Engineer, Elgin, Illinois. With reference to the maintenance patrols indicated in this map, this Agent, with the assistance of A. F. Rausch, secured the following information from the daily reports of the patrolman of each section, which record the expenses incurred, together with the type of work done in the upkeep of highways in each maintenance section. These reports were examined from January 5, 1934 to February 15, 1934. The name and address of each patrolman is set forth after his section number. The term "cinder spreading" indicates icy pavements or roads, and the terms "snow removal" or "plowing snow" indicate the existence of snow on the road.

Maintenance Section #101 - Patrolman Edward Kenyon, 419 Julian Street, Belvidere, Illinois. Cinder spreading, January 8, 1934, January 15, 1934, and February 18, 1934.

Maintenance Section #104 - Patrolman Mattie R. Bauman, Wooddale, Illinois. Performed no snow removal work during dates mentioned. This man is no longer employed by the Highway District.

Maintenance Section #107 - Patrolman Peter J. Bauer, 1511 Lucia Avenue, Waukegan, Illinois. Snow removal January 29th and 30th, 1934. Cinder spreading February 5th, 7th, 10th, 1934. Snow removal February 8, 1934.

Maintenance Section #108 - Patrolman Martin Ruesch, Zion 6 1/2, Illinois. Snow removal January 30, 1934, February 1st, 3rd, and 10th, 1934.

Maintenance Section #111 - Patrolman Grover Terry, Capron, Illinois. Cinder spreading January 5, 1934.

Maintenance Section #113 - Patrolman Leo Barfler, Mundelein, Illinois. Cinder spreading January 8, 1934.

Maintenance Section #117 - Patrolman Battista Caroni, 520 Ravinia Road, Highland Park, Illinois. Cinder spreading February 8th and 18th, 1934.

Maintenance Section #119 - Ernest Schmidt, 157 Fourth Street, Dundee, Illinois. Cinder spreading January 13th and 14th, 1934.

Maintenance Section #121 - Patrolman Wayne Cooney, Hartland, Illinois. Performed no snow removal work between dates above mentioned.

Maintenance Section #125 - Patrolman Harry J. Henders, 234 E. Grantley Street, Elmhurst, Illinois. Cinder spreading January 7th, 8th, 9th, 13th, 19th, 1934.

Maintenance Section #126 - Patrolman Dominic Cortesi, 648 Deerfield Avenue, Highland Park, Illinois. Cinder spreading January 7th, 9th, 14th, 19th, and February 9, 1934.

Maintenance Section #128 - Patrolman Charles O'Halloren, Harvard, Illinois. Cinder spreading January 1st, 8th, and 13th, 1934.

Maintenance Section #131 - Patrolman William Van Der Linde, Lake Villa, Illinois. Cinder spreading January 7, 1934. This man is no longer employed by the Highway District.

Maintenance Section #132 - Patrolman Walter Archdale, Waukegan, Illinois. Cinder spreading January 7, 1934.

Maintenance Section #133 - Patrolman Archie S. Dougherty, 208 Broadway, Libertyville, Illinois. Snow removal on January 4th and 5th, 1934; cinder spreading on February 8th and 19th, 1934.



Maintenance Section #134 - Patrolman David Jenkins, Wauconda, Illinois. Cinder spreading on January 7th, 8th, and 24th, 1934. This man is no longer employed by the Highway District and according to Mr. Rausch he was recently charged with burglary.

Maintenance Section #136 - Patrolman Frank Tobin, Marengo, Illinois. Cinder spreading February 18, 1934. No snow removal work performed prior to this date.

Maintenance Section #138 - Patrolman Frank Weingart, McHenry, Illinois. Cinder spreading January 7th, 8th, 9th, 13th, 1934.

Maintenance Section #139 - Patrolman Thomas H. Foster, Richmond, Illinois. Snow removal on January 14, 1934.

Maintenance Section #142 - Patrolman Patrick Freeman, Gilberts, Illinois. Cinder spreading on January 6th, 7th, 8th, 1934.

Maintenance Section #146 - Patrolman Harry Carrell, Genoa, Illinois. Cinder spreading January 8, 1934.

Maintenance Section #147 - Patrolman Charles M. Corkale, Antioch, Illinois. Performed no snow removal work between dates above mentioned.

Maintenance Section #148 - Patrolman Edward Menolan, 635 McAllister Avenue, Waukegan, Illinois. Performed no snow removal work between dates above mentioned.

Maintenance Section #149 - Patrolman Percy Mather, Prairie View, Illinois. Plowed snow on February 9, 1934. Mather is no longer employed by the Highway District and is reported mentally unsound.

Maintenance Section #150 - Patrolman Herman Wolff, Lake Villa, Illinois. Snow removal on January 3rd, 8th, and February 18th, 1934.

Maintenance Section #151 - This section was vacant during the time referred to in this report and the work was done and reported by patrolmen in other sections.

AT DIXON, ILLINOIS

Mr. O. F. Goetze, District Engineer, Division of Highways, Department of Public Works and Buildings, District #2, at Dixon, Illinois is a competent witness to introduce the map of District #2.

which district is composed of Jo Daviess, Stephenson, Winnebago, Carroll, Ogle, Whiteside, Lee, Rock Island, Henry, and Bureau Counties, and to testify to the road conditions as reflected by the maintenance cost ledger in his district.

Under Mr. Goecke's direction, Mr. J. R. Fitzsimmons, Auditor, Division of Highways, Dixon, Illinois, secured the information given herein from the maintenance cost ledger for District No. 8, relative to expenses incurred from January 5th to February 15th, 1934 for snow removal from highways leading to Wisconsin. An item of expense for snow removal indicates the existence of icy pavements or snow thereon.

State Route #2 from Rockford, Illinois to Beloit, Wisconsin. Maintenance section 21-29. No snow removal between January 5th and February 15th, 1934. Andrew C. Lovejoy, Roscoe, Illinois.

State Route #2 from Rockford, Illinois to Beloit, Wisconsin. Maintenance section 21-37. No snow removal between dates above mentioned. Francis Wigley, Rockton, Illinois.

State Route #74 from Freeport, Illinois to Monroe, Wisconsin. Maintenance section 21-69. No snow removal work performed between above mentioned dates. Robert Grant, Freeport, Illinois.

State Route #73 This road was not open to travel on the above dates.

U. S. #20 and State Route #5 Maintenance section 21-42. Rockford, Illinois to Galena, Illinois. This road was cindered early in January, but no snow plowing was done. Robert Grant, Freeport, Illinois, and Lawrence Hayes, Galena, Illinois were the patrolmen. On the same route in maintenance section 21-51, Thomas Clancy, Stockton, Illinois is patrolman from Stockton to Elizabeth, Illinois. J. L. Mineguin, Galena, Illinois is patrolman for maintenance section 21-53, a continuation route of U. S. #20. In this section, no snow removal work was performed other than a small amount removed early in January.

State Route #80 Maintenance section 21-94. Patrolman J. L. Mineguin, Galena, Illinois. No snow removal work performed in this section, which extends from Galena to Hazel Green, Wisconsin.

The daily reports of the patrolman in this highway district for the period mentioned were destroyed upon the entering of the items in the maintenance ledger.

Mr. L. H. Buckman, Elgin, Illinois, advised that it is not the policy of this district engineer's office to require expert witness fees and that they do not desire any fee other than the actual expenses incurred by them by reason of the trial.

Mr. O. F. Goecke also does not desire expert witness fees, but requests that his expenses be paid.

It is desired by the engineers in both districts, that if it becomes necessary for them to testify at St. Paul, that arrangements be made with Ernst Liberman, Chief Highway Engineer, Division of Highways, Department of Public Works and Buildings, Springfield, Illinois.

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Mr. Backus..
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Mr. Coffey..
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Mr. Keith...
Mr. Lester..
Mr. Quinn..
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Mr. Tracy..
Miss Gandy

*Edward J. Bremer*

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BREKID USATTORNEY HERE DESIRES NAME EMPLOYEE WHO TREATED RANSOM NOTES  
FOR LATENT EVIDENCE SAYS NOT NECESSARY TO RESTORE ORIGINAL COLOR

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*Answered by Mr. Newby  
by teletype  
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*Rec'd by Mr. Ladd  
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Special Agent in Charge,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Re: Alvin Karpis with aliases;  
Dr. Joseph P. Moran, I. O. #1232, et al;  
Edward George Bremer - Victim,  
Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

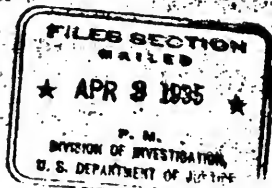
There is transmitted herewith the laboratory report  
covering the examination of specimens submitted by your office  
in connection with the above entitled matter and received in  
the Division March 26, 1935.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosure: #318338.

cc-Chicago.  
cc-St. Paul.



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Laboratory Report

April 1, 1935.

Case: *O* Alvin Karpis with aliases; Dr. Joseph P. *O* Number: 7-576-5169.  
*O* Moran, I. O. #1232, et al; Edward George Bremer -  
Victim, Kidnaping.

Specimens: One small piece of cardboard upon which are inscribed numerous symbols.

Examination requested by: Kansas City Bureau Office.

Date received: March 26, 1935.

Examination requested: Decipher code

Result of examination:

*J. C.*  
Examination by: Conrad

The absence of any numbers above sixty in the last two places of each number on the card indicates use of the sexagesimal system of numbers, and inasmuch as the measure of time is one of the two chief applications of this system, it is very probable that the letters and figures appearing on the card represent a time schedule of some kind.

The examiner has no way of determining the meaning of the various letters accompanying the figures; one possibility which suggests itself is that certain of the letters may represent individuals and other letters represent locations, resulting in a contact schedule or schedule of action.

Photographic copies of the evidence submitted will be forwarded to your office within the next several days.

THE ORIGINAL EVIDENCE IS BEING RETAINED IN THE LABORATORY FOR USE IN ANY SUBSEQUENT EXAMINATIONS WHICH MAY BE DESIRED. SHOULD YOUR OFFICE DESIRE THIS ORIGINAL EVIDENCE FOR USE IN ANY SUBSEQUENT PROCEEDINGS WHICH MAY DEVELOP THE BUREAU SHOULD BE NOTIFIED IN AMPLE TIME TO PERMIT TRANSMITTAL.

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U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 515,  
Saint Paul, Minnesota.

April 2, 1935.

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Pennsylvania Ave. at 9th St., N.W.,  
Washington, D. C.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. 1218, FUGITIVE;  
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1235;  
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, I.O. 1237, FUGITIVE;  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232;  
WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O. 1238;  
HARRY SAWYER with aliases, I.O. 1240;  
WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O. 1239;  
MYRTLE KATCH with aliases, I.O. 1241;  
OLIVER A. BERG with aliases, FUGITIVE; ET AL;  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.  
KIDNAPING - HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE -  
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.  
St. Paul file 7-30.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the newspaper articles appearing in the St. Paul papers on March 31, 1935, and to the telephone conversations had with Mr. Tamm and Mr. Newby of the Bureau, regarding the alleged confession made by Jess Doyle admitting a murder and the robbery of one or more banks in the Twin Cities. The clippings carrying these stories have, of course, been forwarded to the Bureau.

It is now and has been the custom of the reporters for the St. Paul papers to call at this office daily. Today, Louis Gallup, St. Paul Daily News reporter, called and during the conversation he made mention of the fact that an Associated

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Press dispatch was received by the Associated Press representative in St. Paul from their Kansas City office advising in substance that Jess Doyle talked freely when apprehended, and was reported to have given considerable information; and the dispatch also asked that the report be verified. Later in the day, Mr. Thompson, the representative of the St. Paul Dispatch and Pioneer Press, was in the office and he advised that representatives of one or more newspapers had been at the State Penitentiary at Stillwater, Minnesota, on Friday, March 29, 1935, and had interviewed two prisoners, namely, Lawrence Devol and one Hankins. Mr. Thompson stated that he knew they secured some information from these men and that he had formerly been under the impression that John DeCourcy, local attorney, had furnished the newspapers considerable information, and he inquired as to whether the statement had been issued from this office regarding the incident, and if so why he was not given the information. Mr. Thompson was advised by me that no statement had been issued and that I was not authorized to make any statement about the matter.

As previously stated during the telephone conversations, Jess Doyle has not to date employed an attorney to represent him. On one occasion John DeCourcy, above referred to, made representations to the United States Attorney that he had been employed to represent Doyle by some unknown person who had called him by telephone. At the request of Mr. Sullivan, United States Attorney, Special Agent J. E. Brennan accompanied Mr. DeCourcy to the Ramsey County Jail where he was given opportunity to talk to Doyle in the presence of Agent Brennan. In substance, Mr. DeCourcy informed Doyle that he had been employed to represent him, and Doyle replied that in the event he needed the services of an attorney he would notify Mr. DeCourcy. Since that time Mr. DeCourcy has not attempted to communicate with Doyle. He has however on numerous occasions talked with Edna Murray, with aliases, whom he represents in captioned case.

For your information it is stated that none of the Agents of this office have talked with Doyle other than to display photos and exhibits to him, and he has not made any statement in addition

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to that supplied to Agents of the Kansas City office at the time of his arrest. He has never been questioned by Agents of this office regarding that statement and has never to my knowledge admitted a murder.

Very truly yours,

*D. M. Ladd*

D. M. LADD, *ee*  
Special Agent in Charge.

BCC:rm  
Cc E.J. Connelley  
Kansas City

Post Office Box #412  
Chicago, Illinois

April 2, 1935

Special Agent in Charge  
Kansas City, Missouri



RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232  
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1236  
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OLIVER A. BERG with aliases, FUGITIVE, et al  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim - KIDNAPING;  
HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE;  
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Dear Sir:

As a result of a mail cover placed on mail addressed to  
Mrs. Emily Herbold, 2840 N. Francisco Avenue, Chicago, who is a  
sister of Subject Alvin Karpis, there has been received a tracing  
of a letter bearing the following printed return address:

Clarence E. Simpson  
840 Wash Ave.  
Topeka, Kansas.

It is requested that appropriate investigation be con-  
ducted concerning Clarence E. Simpson to determine if he has any  
connection with Subject Alvin Karpis.

Very truly yours,

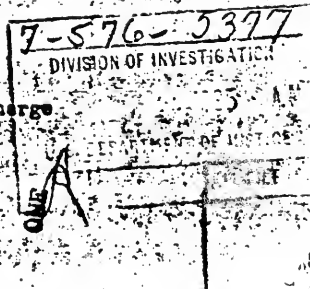
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POST OFFICE BOX 512  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

APR 2, 1935.

Mr. J. H. Hanson,  
Alcazar Hotel,  
Miami, Florida.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. 1218  
FUGITIVE et al - Edward George Bremer,  
Victim - KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND  
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS  
ACT.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your telegram of this date, inquiry was made of Special Agent C. G. CAMPBELL who is now at Chicago, as to the matter of the interview had with E. L. GRAY, then clerk at the El Comodoro Hotel, Miami, Florida, during the period November 18 to 21, 1934, at which time Agents Campbell and Hurt were registered at the El Comodoro Hotel, and Agent Campbell advises me that to the best of his recollection, the only inquiry made of Gray was as to his knowledge regarding DUKE RANDALL, and GODOLO, the party with whom Randall was living; that he does not recall definitely whether or not KARPIS was mentioned to Gray. However he is satisfied that they did not exhibit to Gray any pictures of the members of this gang. In fact, as he recalls, he did not have any pictures of Karpis at the time he talked to Gray.

I have wired the San Francisco office to question Agent C. G. Hurt as to whether his recollection is any different as to the circumstances above indicated, with the request that they telegraphically advise you at the Alcazar Hotel if the information recalled by Hurt is at variance with that of Agent Campbell.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,

Special Agent in Charge.

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APRIL 2 1936

R B NATHAN  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
1616 FEDERAL RESERVE BANK BLDG  
KANSAS CITY MISSOURI

BREKID CLARENCE E SIMPSON EIGHT FORTY WABASH AVENUE TOPEKA KANSAS  
WRITTEN MRS ELLY NEWBOLD TWO EIGHT FORTY NORTH FRANCISCO AVENUE CHICAGO  
LETTER STATES THIS IS MAKE SUITABLE CHARGE SIMPSON

CONNELLY

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St. Paul

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April 2, 1935

E. P. GUINANE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
405 POST OFFICE BUILDING  
SAN FRANCISCO CALIFORNIA

BREXID ASCERTAIN FROM G. O. HURT AND WIRE J. H. HANSEN ALCAZAR HOTEL MIAMI FLORIDA  
WHETHER AGENTS HURT CAMPBELL DISPLAYED PHOTOGRAPHS KARPIS AND OTHERS TO GRAY  
ELCOMODORO HOTEL DURING THEIR NOVEMBER INVESTIGATION AND WHETHER THEY ADVISED  
GRAY KARPIS WAS FUGITIVE IF SO FULL FACTS REGARDING TIME PLACE CIRCUMSTANCES

CONNELLY

EJC:JMS

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CC St. Paul  
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CHARGE

April 2 1936

J H HANSEN  
ALCAZAR HOTEL  
MIAMI FLORIDA

BREKID AGENT HURT LOCATED SANFRANCISCO AGENT CAMPBELL ADVISES BETWEEN NOVEMBER  
EIGHTEEN AND TWENTYFIRST GRAY INTERVIEWED IN THEIR ROOM AS TO HIS KNOWLEDGE  
RANDALL AND CODOMO ONLY STOP RECOLLECTION IS NO PICTURES EXHIBITED TO GRAY

CONNELLY

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BY DIRECT WIRE FROM

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PRESIDENT

NEWCOMB CARLTON  
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

J. C. WILLEVER  
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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Jacksonville, Florida  
April 2, 1935.

W. A. RORER  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
508 MEDICAL ARTS BLDG  
NASHVILLE TENNESSEE

REKID REFERENCE REPORT AGENT HANSON FEBRUARY TWENTY LAST AND MY  
TELEGRAM MARCH TWENTYNINTH EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION STOWAN TENNESSEE  
FORWARDING REPORT HERE AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

CHARGE GOVERNMENT RATE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U S DEPT OF JUSTICE  
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April 2, 1935.

D M LADD  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
232 Post Office Bldg.,  
ST. PAUL MINN

BREKID SA to AG HANDLING PROSECUTION CASE IN FLORIDA ADVISED DESIRES  
KNOW IMMEDIATELY NAME ADDRESS WITNESS WHO APPEARED BEFORE GRAND JURY  
ST PAUL WHO IDENTIFIED KARPIS AS KARPIS NAMED IN INDICTMENT IN OTHER  
WORDS NAME AND ADDRESS ONE IDENTIFYING WITNESS

CHARGE GOVERNMENT RATE  
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Mr. Connelley

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THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

P. O. BOX 4897  
Jacksonville, Florida.  
April 2, 1935.

Mr. W. Sanders Gramling  
Assistant U. S. Attorney  
Miami, Florida.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,  
I.O. 1218, FUGITIVE; et al.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.  
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

For your information in connection with this case I am enclosing summary report of Special Agent D. F. Sullivan, Chicago, Illinois, dated March 12, 1935, which shows the contacts and history of subject William J. Harrison.

I am advised that a separate summary report is now being prepared in the St. Paul Office as to each subject under indictment in Minnesota. As soon as these reports are received in the Jacksonville Office copies of same will be furnished to you for your information.

Very truly yours,

M. A. Alt  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Postoffice Box 814,  
Birmingham, Alabama,  
April 2, 1935.

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Special Agent in Charge,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O.#1218,  
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I.O.#1218,  
RUSSELL GIBSON, with aliases, I.O.#1218;  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I. O. #1232;  
et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER-VICTIM.  
KIDNAPING.

Special Agent J. S. Kavanaugh has advised that during the last two years the Walgreen Drug Stores issued to doctors practicing in the city of Chicago and suburbs, courtesy cards entitling such doctors holding these cards to purchase merchandise at very favorable prices in all Walgreen Drug Stores throughout the country.

Special Agent Kavanaugh further advises that these cards were in very general use by doctors, and a doctor practicing in Chicago had no trouble in making use of one of these cards anywhere in the country. He has suggested that such a card might be issued to Dr. Joseph P. Moran, and if so, it is possible that he may be using it in Walgreen Drug Stores.

The Walgreen Drug Stores are located at 744 Bowen Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and Mr. Harry Goldstine, Vice-president, should be able to say whether such a card has been issued to Dr. Moran. In addition, Agent Kavanaugh advises that Mr. Goldstine would be willing to lend cooperation of the Walgreen Drug Stores in advising the Bureau if the card issued to Dr. Moran is being used by him in any of the Walgreen Drug Stores throughout the country. A daily bulletin is issued to the managers of the Walgreen Drug Stores, and this request could be incorporated in the bulletin by the Walgreen Company.

Very truly yours,

J. H. HANSON  
Special Agent in Charge

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Post Office Box 812  
Chicago, Illinois

April 2, 1935

Mr. J. H. Hanson,  
Alcazar Hotel,  
Miami, Florida.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1215  
FUGITIVE, et al - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER,  
Victim, KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION  
OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Dear Sir:

As per telephone conversation with Special Agent in Charge R. A. Alt, Jacksonville, Florida, I am enclosing photostatic copy of the report of Special Agent E. M. Notestein dated February 20, 1934 at St. Paul, Minnesota, which covers the situation as to the identification of Alvin Karpis in the purchase of the three flashlights January 27, 1934 from clerk Mrs. Florence Humphrey, F. & W. Grand Silver Store, 67 Seventh Street, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT

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Post Office Box 512  
Chicago Illinois

April 2, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Jacksonville, Florida.

Dear Sir:

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RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I. O. 1218;  
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HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I. O. 1236;  
VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I. O. 1237;  
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OLIVER A. BERG, with aliases, FUGITIVE,  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim  
KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE;  
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

On March 27, 1935 John Karpavicz called at this office and was interviewed by Special Agent R. C. Suran. Mr. Karpavicz, who is the father of subject Alvin Karpis, advised that he desired to have turned over to him certain articles which had been left by Dolores Delaney and Alvin Karpis at the time they fled from Florida. He stated that he understood that this Bureau had possession of a baby's bed and numerous articles of baby's clothing, as well as the personal effects of Alvin Karpis. He stated that due to his straitened financial condition he desired these articles for the use of the son of Alvin Karpis, of whom he presently has custody and that the brother of Dolores Delaney had agreed to purchase any clothing left by Alvin Karpis, which funds, he stated, he intended to use to defray the necessary expenses of the baby. He further advised that he had made arrangements whereby he could proceed to Miami at very little cost and secure these things.

Agent Suran advised Mr. Karpavicz that to his knowledge these articles were not in the possession of the Bureau, however, it is requested that you advise this office whether your office is in possession of the above described articles.

RCS:KB  
CC - Bureau ✓

Very truly

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E. J. CONNELLEY  
Special Agent in Charge  
Special Assignment.

Post Office Box #812  
Chicago, Illinois

April 2, 1935

Special Agent in Charge  
New York, New York

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1212  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232  
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1236  
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1237  
WILLIAM L. LAY with aliases, I.O. 1238  
WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O. 1239  
HARRY LAY with aliases, I.O. 1240  
MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I.O. 1241  
OLIVER A. BERG with aliases, FUGITIVE, et al  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim - KIDNAPING;  
HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE;  
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Dear Sir:

As a result of a cover placed on the mail of Mrs. Philip W. Newbold, 2840 N. Francisco Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, who is a sister of Subject Alvin Karpis, a tracing has been received which bears the following return address:

"LOCK BOX 66  
GENERAL POST OFFICE  
33RD STREET & 5TH AVE.  
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y."

It is requested that appropriate investigation be conducted to determine the holder of the above Lock Box, and to ascertain if the sender of the letter might have any connection with Subject Alvin Karpis.

Very truly yours,

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT

CR:CC

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CC-Bureau

E. J. CONNELLEY

Special Agent in Charge

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Post Office Box 812  
Chicago Illinois

April 8, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE,  
I. O. 1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases,  
I. O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I. O.  
1236; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE,  
I. O. 1237; WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases,  
I. O. 1238; WILLIAM M. HARRISON, with aliases,  
I. O. 1239; HARRY BATTYER, with aliases, I. O.  
1240; MYRTLE KATON, with aliases, I. O. 1241;  
OLIVER A. BERG, with aliases, FUGITIVE,  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim  
KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF  
JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Will you kindly furnish this office with the latest photo-  
graphs of Edna Murray and Doris G'Connor?

Very truly yours,

RCF:KB  
CC - Bureau ✓

E. J. CONNELLEY  
Special Agent in Charge  
Special Assignment

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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Post Office Box 2112  
Detroit, Michigan  
April 2, 1935

E. J. Connelley  
Special Agent in Charge  
P. O. Box 212  
Chicago, Illinois



Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218 - FUGITIVE;  
HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O. 1235;  
VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, I.O. 1237 - FUGITIVE;  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. 1232;  
WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, I.O. 1238;  
HARRY SAWYER, with aliases, I.O. 1240;  
WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I.O. 1239;  
MYRTLE KATCH, with aliases, I.O. 1241;  
OLIVE A. BROWN, with aliases, - FUGITIVE; et al.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM  
Kidnaping - Harboring and Obstruction of Justice -  
National Firearms Act

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that in the afternoon of March 29, 1935, at  
H. A. Burgess, a banker of Toronto, Canada,

picked up [redacted] on the  
stairway between the second floor and the lobby, a letter which had appar-  
ently not been mailed which reads as follows:

3-29-35

Joe I suppose you saw papers, blowed up again only got 2 grand  
papers said 3700 wonder where it is, ha. Zia got 28 in shoulder  
and arm Yoda got him, he is at farm with Mable. We got the kid  
out of way in Toledo, I'll be here about a week yet putting on  
the dog, get next to young skirt here she's a nurse knows lots  
of people in this burg. tell Joe L. to be sure and wait me in  
Chi, kind of hot around there yet I guess. Saw our old friend  
here in E. C. yesterday. Just blew in from Ft Wayne made some  
good Jack down there got the place we got in SE only lot more.

Say Joe tell Margie I got a swell set of pearls for her got  
em from a hell hep here for 50 bucks not bad what say. I am  
laying low here no body expects nothing. So tell the bunch you  
haven't heard from me.

So long

You know my name here so let me know whats going on up there  
Alex"

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This note was obtained there and is being retained in the Detroit Office file. Mr. Burgess, [redacted] handed this note to the clerk then on duty, Mr. E. W. Mallierneer, who accepted same but did not notice it until the following day when he read it and immediately turned it over to W. G. Hall, Personnel Officer, and chief officer [redacted] who immediately exhibited it to Chief of Police Hugh Gordon of Battle Creek, Michigan, who transmitted a copy of same to the Detroit office and to the Chief of Police at Fort Wayne, Indiana. b7c

In connection with this, it will be recalled that G. J. Fitzgerald is reported to have formerly been a patient in the Mayo Clinic and also at the Vallejo General Hospital, at Vallejo, California, and for this reason investigation was conducted at the [redacted] to determine whether G. J. Fitzgerald was a patient there at the present time, but this was with negative results. Chief of Police Hugh Gordon advised that he was unable to connect this letter with any person then known to him in Battle Creek, Michigan.

From the tone of the aforementioned letter, which incidentally has the tops of the letterheads containing data concerning the [redacted] clipped off, it would appear probable that the author is residing at the [redacted]

Concerning the statement therein "saw our old friend here in B. C. yesterday Just blew in from Ft Wayne made some good jack down there got the place we got in 32 only let more", Detective Eugene Baughard of the Police Department of Fort Wayne, who was in Battle Creek, Michigan in connection with this matter, advised that on the night of March 22, 1935, the Means Auto Co., of Fort Wayne, Indiana was robbed, the thieves entering the building at night and cracking the safe therein with a sledge hammer and obtaining \$406 in cash and 20 shares of Pennsylvania Railroad Stock in the name of Guy S. Means valued at \$1800.

In connection with the case entitled John Paul Chase, John Hamilton, with aliases, I.O. 1020 et al, National Motor Vehicle Theft Act, etc., it will be recalled that former Sheriff Charles Zimmerman of Angola, Indiana was then residing at a farm just across the state line of Indiana in Fort Recovery. Detective Baughard advised that for the past three or four months Zimmerman has been working at Rocky's restaurant at the corner of Lafayette and Lewis Streets, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, but that he himself personally checked at this restaurant on March 23, 1935 and determined that Zimmerman had left for a visit some place, but could not determine where. Detective Baughard further advised that the safe of the Means Auto Co. was also blown in either 1932 or 1933, but that the Police Department was unable to establish any connections. Detective Baughard thinks it highly possible that the "Zim" in the aforementioned note may be Charles Zimmerman, and advised that nothing came to his attention that Zimmerman had been in a fray with Federal Authorities recently.

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He further advised that Zimmerman's wife's name is Bernice.

Investigation at the [redacted] by Special Agent D. E. Hall did not throw any light on any bell boy who would be dealing in stolen jewelry, or the nurse mentioned in the aforementioned note, who it is presumed was from the [redacted]. There are approximately fifty registered nurses on duty at the [redacted] and Mr. Hall, Personnel Manager, advised that if one of the nurses was keeping company with the writer of the aforementioned letter, he might be able to determine her name. Comparison of signatures of all guests and patients at the [redacted] during the month of March, 1935, failed to locate the author of the aforementioned letter.

In view of the fact that the "Zim" who was shot in the shoulder and arm by the "Feds" (presumed to be the Federal Authorities) might be Zimmerman, this information is being transmitted to the Chicago and St. Paul Offices in order that they may note the same to determine whether it may relate to any case in which they are interested.

It should be noted here that investigation at the [redacted] did not indicate that any of the subjects at large had been patients there.

Very truly yours,

DM:RES  
cc-Bureau  
cc-St. Paul Office ✓

Wm. Larson  
Special Agent in Charge

JEL:MMB  
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P. O. Box 1876  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
April 2, 1935

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Special Agent in Charge,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. #1215,  
FUGITIVE; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O.  
#1235; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, I.O.  
#1237, FUGITIVE; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with  
aliases, I.O. #1238; WILLIAM WEAVER, with  
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aliases, FUGITIVE; ET AL. EDWARD GEORGE  
BREMER, Victim. KIDNAPING - HARBORING AND  
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE - NATIONAL FIREARMS  
ACT.

In accordance with the request contained in your wire dated  
April 1, 1935, there is transmitted herewith an exemplified copy of  
the conviction and sentence of Arthur R. Barker, alias Doc Barker, on  
a charge of murder, at Tulsa, Oklahoma, on December 22, 1921.

Very truly yours,

DWIGHT BRANTLEY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

Enc.  
cc-Bureau  
Mr. Connelley  
Chicago

AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

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## Federal Bureau of Investigation

EAT:TAM

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

March 26, 1935

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case

From the various communications received from Mr. Alt concerning the attitude and requests of Assistant United States Attorney Gramling, with reference to the forthcoming prosecution of Joe Adams, Nathaniel Heller, et al, for harboring Alvin Karpis, I am convinced that Gramling has seen the political handwriting on the wall and will do everything in his power to avoid convicting Joe Adams. You will recall that Adams is the son-in-law of T. Robert Knight and that we have been advised that Knight is one of the biggest political leaders in Florida. Knight has called upon Mr. Gramling concerning this case and advised him that he, Knight, is convinced that Adams had no knowledge of the identity and history of Karpis, and that Knight criticized the action of the Bureau Agents, who were in Miami in November or December "for their failure to warn the hotel and Mr. Knight of such desperate characters". Gramling has also advised Mr. Alt that the Honorable Mark Wilcox, a Congressman from Florida, a close relative of Knight, and former employer of Mrs. Adams "will be brought to Miami for the trial of Adams whether as counsel or witness he did not reveal". I believe that this case should be taken entirely out of the hands of the United States Attorney and handled in its entirety by a Special Assistant. If you approve this procedure, a memorandum will be prepared to the Attorney General or Mr. Stanley, suggesting the desirability of this procedure. In this regard, it may be noted that Mr. Parrish of the Criminal Division, has recently been in Florida, apparently upon this case and there is some indication that a Special Assistant will be assigned to the matter, although Gramling states he will try the case.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

# Federal Bureau of Investigation

EAT:TAM

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

April 1, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR  
Re: Bremer Case

Reference is respectfully made to my memorandum of March 26, 1935, submitted in connection with the Bremer Case and with particular reference to the prosecution of Joe Adams, Duke Randall, Cash McDonald and Nathaniel Heller at Miami, upon harboring charges, in which I suggested that I believed the case should be handled in its entirety by a Special Assistant. This memorandum was returned to me with a notation instructing that a memorandum be sent to the Attorney General and Mr. Stanley. Mr. Hanson advised, however, on Saturday afternoon that Special Assistant to the Attorney General Barlow has proceeded to Florida and will take over the prosecution of this case in its entirety. Mr. Gramling stated that Mr. Barlow would make all of the necessary preparation of the case for trial, although Gramling might participate in the trial. In view of this development, and the fact that Barlow is already on the ground and Agents Hanson and McKee are contacting him as to the additional information desired, I believe we can now defer any memorandum to the Attorney General until we ascertain the attitude that Barlow takes in the case.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation**

**U. S. Department of Justice**

Washington, D. C.

REN: NAM

March 22, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TADM

Re: BREMER CASE - Surveillance of  
Alice Conrad, New York City.

Time - 9:50 a.m.

Acting Agent in Charge Whitley telephoned to advise of developments in connection with the surveillance now being conducted in the New York Office district of Alice Conrad, a prospective contact of Harry Sawyer and wife. He stated that 12 agents are now tied up on this 24 hour a day surveillance, and that he had consulted Mr. Connelley who was agreeable to withdrawing this surveillance, provided all channels of communication have been appropriately covered. Mr. Whitley stated that [REDACTED] therefore requested authority of the Bureau to withdraw the surveillance.

I advised him that it would be agreeable to do so unless he heard to the contrary from the Bureau. b7c

I inquired as to contacts that had been made with [REDACTED]. Mr. Whitley stated that [REDACTED] is now on the West Coast, where he has recently been released from jail, and that Agent Keating had received a personal letter from [REDACTED] containing information that he intended to remain on the West Coast, but in reading between the lines, it appeared that he would possibly return to New Jersey in the near future.

Relative to William Weissman, Mr. Whitley advised that this individual frequently calls upon his sister at Newark, New Jersey, and that the New York Office has a contact with an informant, [redacted] who is covering this matter for the Bureau.

Respectfully,

R. E. Newby.  
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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington Field Office, Room 5745,  
Washington, D. C.

April 3, 1935.

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Pennsylvania Ave. at 9th St., N. W.,  
Washington, D. C.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,  
FUGITIVE, I. O. 1218, et al.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM  
KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND  
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL  
FIREARMS ACT

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to letter dated March 27, 1935, addressed to you by Mr. E. J. Connelley, Special Agent in Charge, Special Assignment, Chicago, Illinois, copy of which was personally delivered to the Washington Field Office April 1, 1935, by Mr. Newby of the Bureau. It will be noted that reference is made to a report by Special Agent B. M. Hirsh dated at Washington, D. C., February 27, 1934, the last paragraph on page seven of this report reading in part:

"The bag is being furnished the Chicago  
Office by registered mail under separate cover."

This paragraph concludes by stating, "These articles, concerning which Agent Levin made inquiry, were delivered to Mr. J. J. Edwards of the Identification Unit of the Division on February 26, 1934."

It is noted in the letter from Mr. Connelley to the Bureau dated March 27, 1935, that the files in this case at Chicago do not contain any record of the receipt of a black handbag or any indication that the bag in question has ever been in the possession of that office.

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The file pertaining to this case of record with the Washington Field Office contains a letter addressed to the Bureau dated March 5, 1934, which explains in detail the investigative action taken by agents of the Washington Field Office in connection with attempts to identify certain five gallon tin cans, a cap, a black handbag, a pair of goggles and a pillow. The second paragraph of that letter on page two in substance is to the effect that on the morning of February 26, 1934, Special Agent B. M. Hirsh was assigned to obtain two of the tin cans in question and proceed to Baltimore for the purpose of identifying the manufacturer of these cans. The paragraph further reads as follows:

"At the same time, Special Agent Levin was instructed to secure the other articles in the possession of the Criminological Laboratory for investigation at Washington, D. C. These articles which were loaned to Agent Levin were returned by him to Mr. Edwards on Monday afternoon at which time he made his verbal report of the developments resulting from his investigation."

On Tuesday, February 27, 1934, Agents Hirsh and Levin dictated a joint report setting forth the result of their investigations.

In view of the fact that the leather bag and the other articles were obtained by Agents Hirsh and Levin from the Criminological Laboratory where they had been sent for examination and report, they would of course be returned by the agents after they had completed their investigative work, and would not under any conditions have been forwarded direct by the Washington Field Office to any other office.

A thorough search, however, has been made of the evidence file of the Washington Field Office, but there is no indication that the black bag in question has been in the possession of this office since February 26, 1934, on which date it was returned to Mr. J. J. Edwards of the Bureau. An examination has been made of the file to see whether it contained any registration receipts but none could be located.

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The above information was verbally furnished to Mr. Coffey of the Bureau on April 2, 1935, by Special Agent Burruss at which time Mr. Coffey stated that a thorough search was being conducted with the view of locating the articles in question.

Very truly yours,

*J. M. Keith*  
J. M. KEITH,  
Special Agent in Charge.

RFB:MC

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cc - St. Paul

cc - Chicago

cc - Mr. E. J. Connelley,  
P. O. Box 812, Chicago, Ill.

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April 10, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the teletype message from your office dated April 3, 1935, indicating that a piece of evidence in the case entitled Alvin Karpis, with aliases, Fugitive, I.O. #1218, et al; Edward George Bremer, Victim; Kidnaping; Harboring and Obstruction of Justice; National Firearms Act, namely, a black handbag, is not now located in your office, and making reference to the report of Special Agent Hirsh dated at Washington February 27, 1934, quoting "These articles were delivered to Mr. J. J. Edwards on February 26, 1934".

You are advised that this handbag is not at present in the Bureau and in this connection your attention is directed to the same report bearing the distinct statement by Special Agent Levin that the bag was forwarded to the Chicago office by registered mail under separate cover. In view of the fact other evidence in this case was furnished to the New York office at the same time, that office should review its file with a view to determining whether the bag in question might have been inadvertently forwarded to the latter office at that time.

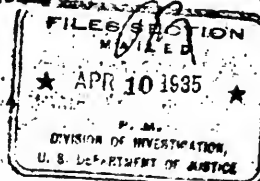
Although the report of Special Agent Hirsh may be somewhat ambiguous at the point indicated by your office, you are requested to furnish an explanation as to why the location of this piece of evidence was not inquired into at the time the undeveloped lead for the tracing of the handbag was directed to Chicago.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

cc - Washington Field,  
New York,  
St. Paul.

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DIRECTOR

FURTHER INQUIRY CHICAGO GENERAL INVESTIGATION DEVELOPES NO DEFINITE

INDICATION WHERE ANY SUBJECTS LOCATED. ST LOUIS ADVISES [REDACTED]

RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM BABBS MORAN HARRISON SEEN CICERO, ILLINOIS,

HANGING OUT AT 25 CENT CLUB RECENTLY WHICH IS BEING CHECKED AT CICERO.

CONNELLEY

CC ST PAUL

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U. S. Department of Justice

POST OFFICE BOX 812  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

March 27, 1935

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice,  
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th St. N.W.,  
Washington, D.C.

RE: MATTHEW GLEASON - Allegation  
as to the alleged mistreatment  
by Bureau Agents.

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Dear Sir:

Please refer to my personal and confidential letter in the above entitled matter under date of March 16, 1935, with which was enclosed memorandum of Special Agent J. L. Madala, and particularly the first and second paragraphs thereof, indicating the date of March 7, 1935, which should be corrected to indicate this date as February 7, 1935, in both instances.

Also in this connection, for possible completion of the file with regard to the reports indicated, Agent Madala stated that it was his impression that when Agent K. R. McIntire left the room, he took with him the object in his hand, and at no time laid same upon the table.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,

Special Agent in Charge.

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# UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA**

Chicago FILE NO. **7-82**

REPORT MADE AT: <b>Chicago, Illinois</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>4/3/35</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>4/1,2/35</b>	REPORT MADE BY: <b>F. G. TILLMAN</b>
TITLE: <b>ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218, Fugitive; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O. 1235; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, I.O. 1237, FUGITIVE; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. 1232; WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, I.O. 1238; HARRY SAWYER, with aliases, I.O. 1240; WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I.O. 1239; MYRTLE EATON, with aliases, I.O. 1241; SYNOPSIS FACTS: OLIVER A. BERG, with aliases, FUGITIVE; ET AL. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, VICTIM.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>KIDNAPING - HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT</b>
<p><b>SYNOPSIS:</b> Officials of the Uptown State Bank, Howard Avenue Trust &amp; Savings Bank, City National Bank and Trust Company, and Lake View Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago, Illinois, reinterviewed to establish the continuity of evidence regarding disposition of ransom bills previously held by them.</p>			
<p><b>REFERENCE:</b> Report of Special Agent J. L. Madala, Chicago, Illinois, dated March 28, 1935.</p>			
<p><b>DETAILS:</b> Reference is made to the report of Special Agent J. L. Madala, Chicago, Illinois, dated March 28, 1935, which contains information obtained by the Chicago Office in compliance with the request of the United States Attorney at St. Paul, Minnesota, the instant report being submitted for the purpose of setting forth the results of additional inquiries made relative to the disposition of ransom notes previously held by various banks in Chicago.</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED:  <i>[Signature]</i>		<p>DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES</p> <p><b>7-576-5385</b></p> <p><b>APR 5 1935</b></p> <p><b>APR 5 A.M.</b></p> <p><b>APR 6 - 1935</b></p>	
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At the Main State Bank, 1965 Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, Leonard Rabin, a Teller, stated on April 1, 1935 that the money exchanged at this bank was sent to the Federal Reserve Bank, Chicago, Illinois, pursuant to the instructions of O. J. Netterstrom, Assistant Deputy Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank, through Brinks Express Company on November 7, 1934. This bank does not have a record of the numbers of the bills or any record, other than a memorandum of Mr. Netterstrom's request, and the date on which the money was sent to the Federal Reserve Bank.

At the Howard Avenue Trust & Savings Bank, 1737 Howard Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, Mr. W. R. Davis, Assistant Vice President, advised that he took the Bremer ransom bills exchanged at that bank to the Federal Reserve Bank personally in the early part of November, 1934. He further stated that they received a draft of \$1500 for these bills dated November 5, 1934. This bank uses the "Recordak", a system by which a photograph is taken of every check and draft received by the bank. This photo is the only record they have of the delivery of the money, other than the appropriate debit entry on their books. Mr. W. R. Davis' present address is 1737 Howard Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

At the Federal Reserve Bank, 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois, Mr. E. C. Coulter, Manager of the Cash Custody, on April 1, 1935, advised that he was requested by Mr. O. J. Netterstrom, Assistant Deputy Governor of the bank, to act, and he did act as a witness to the destruction of the Bremer ransom bills received at the Federal Reserve Bank from the various Chicago banks given in this report. Coulter stated that he received the money from the Paying and Receiving Teller whom he believes to have been J. B. Koberstine, a man no longer employed by the Federal Reserve Bank. Mr. Coulter brought this money to C. J. Cassleman, Cancellation Teller, by whom it was perforated and cancelled. Mr. Cassleman then brought this money to Ernest Andersen and advised him that it was Bremer ransom money and that it was to be handled as unfit money. Mr. Andersen charged this to Mrs. Esther Martin, Currency Sorter, and after sorting, she returned it to Andersen, who in turn returned it to Cassleman. Cassleman then sent half to the Redemption Agency of the Treasury Department and the other half to the Division of Loans, together with the other unfit currency handled at the same time. Mrs. Martin, Mr. Coulter and Mr. Andersen all recall the handling and destruction of the money by the Federal Reserve Bank. These persons may be reached at the address of the Federal Reserve Bank, 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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Post Office Drawer 1457  
St. Louis, Missouri  
April 3, 1935

Mr. E. J. Connelley,  
Chicago, Illinois

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Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, investigation  
FUGITIVE, I.O. #1218, et al.  
Edward George Bremer - Victim  
KIDNAPING

Apr 24 1935

7-576-3386

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Dear Sir:

In confirmation of a telephone conversation had with you by Special Agent R. L. Shivers on April 3, 1935, please be advised that [redacted] informant has furnished the following information concerning the present location of Willie Harrison:

[redacted] advised Special Agent D. S. Hostetter that on the afternoon of March 28, 1935 she, by chance, met a former acquaintance, Bob Moran. She advised that Moran informed her during the ensuing conversation, that he had seen Harrison in Cicero, Illinois three days ago; that it was unlikely that Harrison would visit St. Louis, Missouri inasmuch as he had been informed that his family's home was being kept under surveillance by an individual who was boarding with next door neighbors. [redacted] further stated that Moran informed her that Harrison had been a sucker by becoming implicated with a group of hot gangsters in Chicago. [redacted] further advised that she furnished Moran with her present address and requested him to tell Harrison "hello" for her upon his return to Chicago and that Moran informed her he would do so. Upon being questioned, Moran informed [redacted] that Harrison could be located in Cicero, Illinois at the Twenty-five Club. Moran furnished the above information after [redacted] had informed him that there was some possibility of her visiting Chicago within the near future.

[redacted] further advised that Moran indicated that Harrison and his associates were now temporarily divided, part of them being in Chicago, another group in Nebraska and the remaining ones in Memphis, Tennessee. [redacted] informed Agent Hostetter that the Twenty-five Club was located next door to a tailoring establishment, which Harrison formerly patronized; that she, on one occasion, accompanied him to this store, at which time Harrison purchased four suits on credit at a cost of \$90.00 each. She stated that the Twenty-five Club was more or less a saloon and could be easily located inasmuch as all drinks and sandwiches were sold for the same price, twenty-five cents.

Letter to Mr. Connelley  
cc. St. Louis  
St. Paul 4/10/35 PCH

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April 1, 1935

The Honorable,  
The Secretary of State,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Reference is made to my letter dated March 9, 1935, wherein you were advised that the Federal Bureau of Investigation of this Department during the course of an investigation conducted at Habana, Cuba, learned that one Cassius McDonald, who is presently under indictment at Miami, Florida on a charge of conspiracy to harbor Alvin Karpis, was arrested by the local authorities at Habana, Cuba.

The investigation disclosed that the American Consul interceded on behalf of McDonald and is understood to have conducted an investigation into his activities and the activities of his associates and that reports covering this investigation were placed in the confidential files of the Consulate.

This Department would appreciate an early response to its request to be furnished with information respecting McDonald and his associates, inasmuch as the prosecution of McDonald will be instituted at Miami, Florida in the very near future.

Sincerely yours,

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Laboratory Report

April 4, 1935.

Case: Alvin Karpis with aliases, Fugitive, I.O.  
1218, et al; Edward George Bremer, Victim;  
Kidnaping.

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Specimens: Original Western Union Telegram reading "like to see you  
Sunday Cash".  
Two pages of handwriting and handprinting specimens by Cassius  
McDonald.  
One page of handwriting and handprinting specimens by Joe Adams.

Examination requested by: Jacksonville Bureau Office and  
SAC Hansen at Miami, Florida.  
Date received: April 3, 1935.

Examination requested: Handwriting.

Result of examination:

Examination by: S.F. Pickering.

The handwriting specimens of Cassius McDonald and Joe Adams have been compared with the writing on the original Western Union telegram reading "like to see you Sunday Cash", and it is the conclusion of the examiner that this telegram was written by Joe Adams.

In view of the limited handwriting specimen of Joe Adams in which some portions of the letters are missing because of insufficient ink or other reasons, it is suggested that if handwriting evidence is to be introduced in Court additional specimens of Adams' writing be obtained. These specimens should be in ink written preferably on blank telegraph forms and should include all of the writing on the telegram. Several such specimens should be obtained, each one being taken from the writer before he begins the next specimen.

If testimony is desired the Bureau should be informed in ample time for the preparation of charts.

The original Western Union telegram will be returned to the Jacksonville Office within the next few days after photographic copies of the same have been made for the Bureau's file.

- 3 - Director
- 2 - Jacksonville.
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Special Agent in Charge,  
Jacksonville, Florida.

Re: Alvin Karpis with aliases,  
Fugitive, I.O. 1218, et al;  
Edward George Bremer, Victim;  
Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the laboratory report  
covering the examination of specimens submitted by your office  
in connection with the above entitled matter and received in  
the Division April 3, 1935.

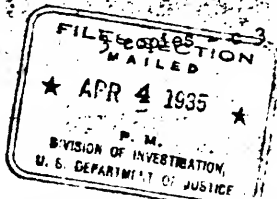
Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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Miami, Fla., April 2, 1935

E. J. Connelley  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
1900 BANKERS BLDG., CHICAGO, ILL.

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BREKID FORWARD DETAILED REPORT WHETHER AGENTS HURT CAMPBELL DISPLAYED PHOTOGRAPHS KARPIS AND OTHERS TO GRAY EL COMODOBO HOTEL DURING NOVEMBER INVESTIGATION AND IF THEY ADVISED OF KARPIS FUGITIVE STATUS STOP IF THEY DID FULL FACTS REGARDING TIME PLACE AND CIRCUMSTANCES ARE DESIRED STOP FORWARD TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY ALCAZAR HOTEL

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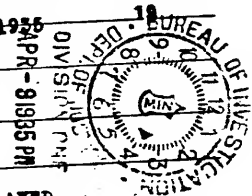
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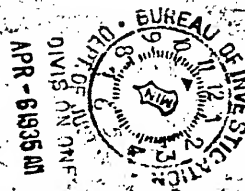
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Mr. E. J. Connelley,  
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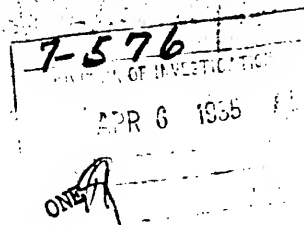
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Russell Gibson, with aliases, I.O.#1215;  
Dr. Joseph P. Moran, with aliases, I.O.#1232;  
et al - - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER-VICTIM.  
KIDNAPING.

Attached hereto please find copy of a report submitted by  
Special Agent F. T. McIntyre, Jr., Birmingham, Alabama, dated April  
2, 1935, which is being forwarded to you for information.

Very truly yours,

J. H. HANSON  
Special Agent in Charge

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United States Department of Justice,  
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D. BRANTLEY,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
United States Department of Justice,  
224 Federal Building,  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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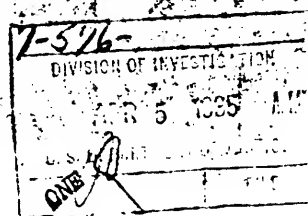
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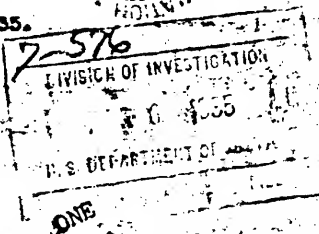
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April 3, 1935.

Mr. E. J. Connelley,  
Special Agent in Charge,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
United States Department of Justice,  
P.O.Box 812,  
Chicago, Illinois.



Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O.#1218,  
FUGITIVE; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases,  
I.O.#1235; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases,  
I.O.#1237, FUGITIVE; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN,  
with aliases, I.O.#1232; WILLIAM WEAVER,  
with aliases, I.O.#1238; HARRY SAWYER,  
with aliases, I.O.#1240; WILLIAM J. HARRISON,  
with aliases, I.O.#1239; MYRTLE EATON, with  
aliases, I.O.#1241; OLIVER A. BENG, with  
aliases, FUGITIVE; et al.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim.  
KIDNAPING - HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF  
JUSTICE - NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.  
St. Paul File No. 7-30.

The United States Attorney's Office at St. Paul, Minnesota, has advised that it has placed in the hands of the United States Marshal at St. Paul, Minnesota, for transmittal to the United States Marshal at Chicago, Illinois, a writ of habeas corpus ad prosequendum, to be served upon the warden of the Illinois State Penitentiary, at Joliet, Illinois, for the appearance of OLIVER A. BENG at St. Paul, Minnesota, on or before April 15, 1935, for purposes of prosecution in view of the fact that he is a defendant in this case. Mr. Heisey of the United States Attorney's Office has advised that there is no misdeed of law compelling the State of Illinois to surrender OLIVER A. BENG for purposes of trial; that the surrendering of a prisoner, by a State Government, incarcerated in a state institution to the Federal Government is purely a matter of comity, for which reason a state official is not compelled to surrender such a prisoner.

In view of this situation, Mr. Heisey has requested that an agent interview the Attorney General of the State of Illinois, advising him of the desires of this Bureau; further, advising him that the Government will stand all expenses incurred in the removal of BENG and will stand all expenses for such guards as might be provided by the State of Illinois for the proper transfer of BENG to St. Paul, Minnesota. Mr. Heisey has stated



that it is his belief, that if the Attorney General is properly advised in the premises, that he will issue instructions to the warden at Joliet Penitentiary to surrender OLIVER BERG to the United States Marshal at Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. Heisey has advised this office that he is, today, communicating with Attorney General Cummings requesting authority to incur the expense of removing OLIVER A. BERG from Joliet, Illinois, to St. Paul, Minnesota, and is further requesting authority to incur the necessary expenses for the guarding of this prisoner enroute to St. Paul, Minnesota.

It is observed that, to the end of a successful prosecution in this case, it is essential that OLIVER A. BERG be actually tried in order that the information furnished by BERG to Special Agent John L. Kadala of the Chicago Office be admissible in evidence. This attitude has been expressed by the United States Attorney's Office at St. Paul, Minnesota.

The United States Attorney has requested that this matter be given immediate attention.

Very truly yours,

D.M. LADD,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Special Agent in Charge  
St. Paul, Minnesota

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VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, I.O. #1237 - FUGITIVE;  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. #1232;  
WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O. #1238;  
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WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O. #1239;  
MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I.O. #1241;  
OLIVER A. BERG with aliases - FUGITIVE; ET AL;  
Edward George Bremer - Victim.  
KIDNAPING - HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE -  
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter to the Bureau dated March 26, 1935, concerning the firearms, ammunition, etc., listed on Page 1, which were found during a search of the premises at 7009 Franklin Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio. Please be advised that Special Agent L. D. Soocy of this office can testify to the finding of same at this address and as to their shipment to the Bureau. Concerning the shipment of these articles, the Detroit Office does not have a copy of the Government bill of lading, as this shipment was made directly from Cleveland and was accepted by the Railway Express Agency, Inc., under the agreement that the Bureau would issue a Government bill of lading at Washington covering this shipment.

Concerning the other items enumerated in said letter as having been found at 3973 West 140th Street and 7009 Franklin Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio, Special Agent L. D. Soocy of this office is a competent witness as to the finding of these articles. All of the articles enumerated in said list, including the two loaded .380 automatic pistol clips, are being retained in the file of this office and, if desired, will be produced in St. Paul by Special Agent L. D. Soocy in the event their production is necessary as evidence in court.

With reference to your letter to this office dated March 27, 1935, please be advised that Special Agent L. D. Soocy made the examination

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for latent fingerprints at 3973 West 140th Street and 7009 Franklin Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio, and found and lifted all of those latent prints mentioned in previous communications. The latent prints obtained at 7009 Franklin Boulevard were obtained from articles found in the bathroom at this address. The latent prints obtained at 3973 West 140th Street were likewise obtained from articles found in the bathroom at that location. These prints were taken at the time for the purpose of determining what persons had been at these addresses and not with the view of future evidence. Accordingly, none of the articles on which the prints were found have been preserved and are not available.

It has been ascertained that Ernest C. Ohlrich, 3465 East 125th Street, Cleveland, Ohio, an employee of the Identification Unit of the Cleveland Police Department, fingerprinted Paula Harmon, Wynona Burdette and Gladys Sawyer when they were arrested by the Cleveland Police Department. Mr. Ohlrich is competent to testify in this regard.

Very truly yours,

Wm. Larson,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Special Agent in Charge,  
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Re: Alvin Karpis, with aliases, FUGITIVE,  
I. O. 1218; et al. Edward George  
 Bremer, Victim. - Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:-

Reference is made to your telegram of April 3rd, in  
the above matter, asking that properly certified and duly authenticated  
documents showing the conviction of Philip Delaney at Council Bluffs,  
Iowa, be furnished your office.

I am enclosing, herewith, properly certified copy  
of a court judgment in the District Court of Iowa in and for Pottawattamie  
County, Iowa, against Phillip Delaney, Defendant, dated January 23, 1928,  
same being based on a liquor charge.

Very truly yours,

WARNER HAMM,  
Special Agent in Charge

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Special Agent in Charge,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

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with aliases, I.O. 1236; VOLNEY DAVIS  
with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1237;  
WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O. 1238;  
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HARRY SAWYER with aliases, I.O. 1240;  
MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I.O. 1241; ET AL  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim - KIDNAPING

Dear Sir:

Further reference is made to your letter of March 19,  
1935, concerning the photographs of certain Subjects in this  
case.

With reference to the photograph of Harry Campbell,  
Tulsa Police Department # 1246, Special Agent (A) W. A. Giddens  
of this Office examined the records of the Identification Bureau  
of the Tulsa Police Department, which disclosed that W. E.  
Morgan took this photograph on December 25, 1920. Mr. Morgan  
recalled that he took the photograph of Harry Campbell; and his  
present address is in care of the Identification Bureau, Police  
Department, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Very truly yours,

W. A. GIDDENS  
Special Agent in Charge.

cc Bureau  
Chicago (Mr. Connelley)

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION  
APR 6 1935  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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POST OFFICE BOX 812  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

April 3, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,  
New York, New York.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218  
DR. JAMES POMERAN with aliases, I.O. 1232  
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I. O. 1234  
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1237  
WILLIAM BRAY with aliases, I.O. 1238  
WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I. O. 1239  
HARRY SAWYER with aliases, I.O. 1240  
MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I.O. 1241  
OLIVER A. BERO with aliases, FUGITIVE et al.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim - KIDNAPING;  
HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE;  
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Due to the fact that HARRY SAWYER is of Jewish extraction, it is suggested that a photograph and descriptive data on Sawyer be published if possible in the leading Jewish newspapers published in New York City, since information appearing in our file indicates that Sawyer may be possibly living in New York City, and may also possibly be contacting relatives in that city who are unknown to us.

It is felt that members of his race upon seeing information concerning him appearing in their own newspapers may be able to furnish the Bureau with valuable data. These papers also have a wide circulation outside of New York.

It is suggested that the photograph used for this purpose be the one recently transmitted to your office, which is of Harry Sawyer and a gray haired woman, since it is believed that this photograph is probably the best likeness of Sawyer appearing in our files at the present time.

Kindly give the above matter such consideration as possible, and if consistent with the policies of the papers in question.

Very truly yours,

L. F. CONNELLEY,

Special Agent in Charge.

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W. JMS  
cc Bureau  
cc St. Paul

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POST OFFICE BOX 812  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

April 4, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

REGISTERED MAIL

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1228  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1222  
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1236  
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KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE;  
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

In compliance with request contained in your letter dated April 3, 1935, there is transmitted herewith the small slip of yellow paper which was taken from subject Vidler by Agents Scott, Rice, and former Agent Nichols, containing addresses of places of business at which Vidler admitted he intended to exchange quantities of the Bremer ransom money.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY.

Special Agent in Charge.

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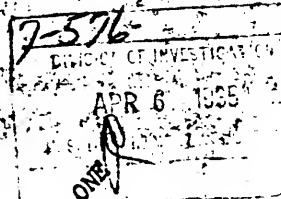
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April 4, 1935.

Mr. E. J. Connelley,  
Special Agent in Charge,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
United States Department of Justice,  
P.O.Box 812,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O.#1218,  
FUGITIVE; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases,  
I.O.#1233; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases,  
I.O.#1237, FUGITIVE; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN,  
with aliases, I.O.#1232; WILLIAM WEAVER,  
with aliases, I.O.#1238; HARRY SAWYER,  
with aliases, I.O.#1240; MYRTLE EATON,  
with aliases, I.O.#1241; OLIVER A. BERG,  
with aliases, FUGITIVE; et al.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim.  
KIDNAPING - HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF  
JUSTICE - NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.  
St. Paul File No. 7-30

I am transmitting herewith a letter directed to Special Agent  
K. R. McIntire of this office, at 105 West Adams Street, Chicago, Illinois,  
which letter was subsequently forwarded to this office, this letter having  
been written by Marie E. Woodrow and purporting to contain information of  
value in the major cases which are being handled by the Chicago and St. Paul  
Offices.

This letter is being forwarded for such attention as you deem ap-  
propriate, it being remembered that Mrs. Woodrow has called at the Chicago  
Bureau Office several times, having no information of value at any time.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LADD,  
Special Agent in Charge

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Laboratory Report

April 4, 1935.

Case: Alvin Karpis with aliases; Dr. Joseph P.  
Moran, I.O. #1232, et al; Edward George  
Bremer, Victim; Kidnaping.

Number: 7-576-5173

Specimens: One postal Change of Address card signed "John Moran",  
and dated February 25, 1935.

Examination requested by: Birmingham Bureau Office.

Date received: March 25, 1935.

Examination requested: Handwriting.

Result of examination: Examination by S.F. Pickering.

The signature John Moran appearing on the postal change of address card dated February 25, 1935, has been compared with the signature of Joseph P. Moran appearing on the Identification Order #1232, and while the examiner has found some similarities in certain of the letters, there were also found a number of dissimilarities. In view of the fact that an attempt might have been made to disguise the signature on the change of address card and the fact that the only standard of comparison is a single signature of Moran, no definite opinion can be given as to whether or not this signature was written by Moran. It appears to the examiner, however, that it is more probable he did not sign the change of address card.

The change of address card is being returned herewith to the Birmingham Office, photostatic copies having been made for the completion of the Bureau's file.

- 3 - Director.
- 2 - Birmingham.
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Special Agent in Charge,  
Birmingham, Alabama.

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Re: Alvin Karpis with aliases; Dr.  
Joseph P. Moran, I.O. #1232, et  
al; Edward George Bremer, Victim;  
Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

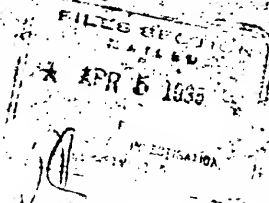
There is transmitted herewith the laboratory report  
covering the examination of specimens submitted by your office  
in connection with the above entitled matter and received in  
the Division March 25, 1935.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Enclosure: #313768.

CC - St. Paul.  
Chicago.



Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

P.O.Box 515, St.Paul, Minn.

April 4, 1935.

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
United States Department of Justice,  
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th St.N.W.,  
Washington, D.C..

Dear Sir:

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with aliases, I.O.#1238; HARRY SAWYER,  
with aliases, I.O.#1240; WILLIAM J. HARRISON,  
with aliases, I.O.#1239; MYRTLE EATON, with  
aliases, I.O.#1241; OLIVER A. BERG, with  
aliases, FUGITIVE; et al.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim.  
KIDNAPING - HARBORING OF FUGITIVES -  
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE - NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.  
St.Paul File No.7-30.

On April 2, 1935, ARTHUR BARKER, WILLIAM E. VIDLER, PHILIP J. DELANEY, JOHN J. McLAUGHLIN, SR., ELMER FARMER, HAROLD V. ALLDERTON, BYRON BOLTON, JESS DOYLE, and EDNA MURRAY, were arraigned in the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota and entered pleas of not guilty and each of them was confined in the Ramsey County Jail, St. Paul, Minnesota, in default of bond, pending trial set for April 15, 1935. JAMES J. WILSON, upon being arraigned, entered a plea of guilty and was re-committed to the Ramsey County Jail pending trial.

On April 3, 1935, argument was had on motions for a bill of particulars for the defendants VIDLER, DELANEY, and McLAUGHLIN, as well as EDNA MURRAY, as well as demurrers to the indictments against these defendants, all of which were over-ruled.

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Very truly yours,

MAY 2 - 1935

D.M. Ladd  
Special Agent in Charge

JEB:TC

CC Chicago - Connelley

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U. S. Department of Justice  
P.O.Box 515, St.Paul, Minn.

April 4, 1935.

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
United States Department of Justice,  
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th St.N.W.,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

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I.O.#1237, FUGITIVE; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN,  
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with aliases, I.O.#1239; MYRTLE EATON, with  
aliases, I.O.#1241; OLIVER A. BERG, with  
aliases, FUGITIVE; et al. O.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim.  
KIDNAPING - HARBORING OF FUGITIVES -  
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT - OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE.  
St. Paul File No. 7-30.

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated March 19, 1935, regarding \$2695.00 in currency identified as a portion of the ransom money recovered in this case. On April 3, 1935, an order was obtained from the Judge of the District Court for the District of Minnesota, impounding this amount of currency pending further order of the Court. Accordingly, it was turned over to MARGARET L. MULLANE, Clerk of the United States District Court, and a receipt therefor obtained, which is being retained in the St. Paul Bureau Office file.

Three \$5.00 Federal Reserve Bank notes, which were recovered from JACK McLAUGHLIN, the son of JOHN McLAUGHLIN, which were forwarded to this office, together with other money included in the sum of \$2695.00 referred to above, is not covered by the above Court order. These three \$5.00 notes are being retained pending comparison with the original list of ransom bills in possession of the American National Bank.

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Very truly yours,

JEB:TC  
CC Chicago - Connelley

*D. M. Ladd*  
D. M. LADD, *acc*  
Special Agent in Charge  
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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
ST. PAUL, MINN.

P. O. Box 515,  
St. Paul, Minnesota

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th St., N. W.,  
Washington, D. C.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O.1216-FUGITIVE;  
HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I. O.1235;  
VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, I.O.1237 - FUG.;  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O.1232;  
WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, I. O. 1238;  
HARRY SANTER, with aliases, I. O. 1240;  
WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I.O.1239;  
MYRTLE EATON, with aliases, I.O.1241;  
OLIVER A. BERG, with aliases, FUGITIVE;  
BRUNO PUTAS, with aliases - FUGITIVE, et al.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.  
KIDNAPING - HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF  
JUSTICE - NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.  
St. Paul file No. 7-30.

R. Manning, attorney at law, Minneapolis, Minnesota, who is representing one Hankins, convicted of bank robbery in Minneapolis, called at this office today and advised that he was very much interested in securing the release of Hankins from the Minnesota State Prison where he was sentenced to a long term on conviction of bank robbery, and that he desired a copy of the confession made by Doyle in which it is reported, Doyle absolved Hankins of any participation in the bank robbery. He also advised that he desired two witnesses, namely, Mrs. Pearl Thompson and one Stevens, both of Minneapolis, to view Doyle inasmuch as they had seen the persons who robbed the bank. He voluntarily stated that he knew Doyle drove the car up there and that Karpis drove it away from the robbery.

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I advised Mr. Manning that all the information collected by representatives of the Federal Bureau of Investigation was in the custody and under the control of the Attorney General and that I personally was not an authorized representative to make any statement about the matter, and further that under ordinary circumstances, the Department does not supply information except to constituted law enforcement officials.

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He stated that he appreciated the situation, but that it is likely he will communicate with the Department and request any information they might be able to furnish regarding the purported statement made by Doyle. With reference to having the persons view Doyle, he stated he would let that "ride" for the time being; however, he further advised he felt the County Attorney would make no effort to have anybody view Doyle as he felt that a prosecution by the Hennepin County authorities would very much embarrass them since they had already convicted one person and that they would have to admit that they had erred in convicting Hankins.

For the information of the Bureau, I am not acquainted with Mr. Manning and do not know his standing in the community. I am passing the foregoing information on to the Bureau in order that the Bureau may be fully advised in this connection.

Very truly yours,

*D. M. Ladd*  
D. M. LADD *cc*  
Special Agent in Charge

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Cc Chicago (E.J.Connelley)

Post Office Box 812  
Chicago Illinois

April 4, 1935

Special Agent in Charge  
St. Louis, Missouri

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218,  
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I.O. 1237, FUG; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN,  
with aliases, I.O. 1232; WILLIAM KAYE,  
with aliases, I.O. 1238; HARRY SAWYER,  
with aliases, I.O. 1240; WILLIAM J. HARRISON,  
with aliases, I.O. 1239; EVELYN EATON, with  
aliases, I.O. 1241; OLIVER A. KING, with  
aliases, FUG; et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREWER,  
Victim. KIDNAPING - HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION  
OF JUSTICE - NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.  
Chicago File No. 7-82

Dear Sir:

This Office is recently in receipt of the report of Special Agent R. P. Murrumb, of the Washington Field Office, dated March 21, 1935, which indicates that WILLIAM J. HARRISON is the holder of an adjusted compensation certificate, which was applied for by him on December 1, 1924. This application was under No. 300994; and was witnessed by:

Edward Regan Moore, 4520 McKinley Avenue,  
St. Louis, Missouri

and  
Clemence Charles La Bayly, 4422 Laclede Avenue,  
St. Louis, Missouri.

These two witnesses are given by HARRISON, according to the application, as having been friends of his for many years. It is suggested that they be interviewed for information concerning HARRISON, his acquaintances, and his activities at St. Louis, Missouri before he came to Calumet City, Illinois and Hammond, Indiana.

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Recently, JOE ROBERT, alias JOE HANLEY, who is presently incarcerated at the Indiana State Penitentiary, Michigan City, Indiana, was interviewed, and he stated that HARRISON first came to Chicago in 1925; that he was accompanied by three or four other men and that all were engaged in a "golf confidence" game. HANLEY stated that apparently this game was operated by HARRISON drawing "suckers" into a golf game, and then betting on the outcome. HANLEY stated that one of the men who came to Chicago with HARRISON from St. Louis, was "RED" McHUGH, (phonetic spelling). The present whereabouts of McHUGH are unknown. It is suggested that inquiry be made at St. Louis, particularly of CLARENCE COFF, to determine if he can give any further information regarding McHUGH, so that he may be located and interviewed for information concerning HARRISON'S present whereabouts.

Previous information obtained through an investigation disclosed that a man named HERBERT, last name unknown, resided with HARRISON and MAY GREEN at 310 West Mason Street, Calumet, Illinois. This individual is described as being approximately twenty-seven years old; is about five feet, ten inches tall; is of medium build; has black hair, and it is reported that he plays golf considerably. It is possible that the person referred to as HERBERT may be identical with CLARENCE COFF. It is suggested that in further interview of MAY GREEN that the identity of this HERBERT be ascertained.

Investigation made at Calumet City, Illinois, indicates that CLARENCE COFF was a tavern owner while he resided at Calumet City. It is suggested that he be interviewed regarding HARRISON'S connections during the time that COFF resided at Calumet City.

Recent information indicates that HARRISON was closely connected with FRED "KILLER" BURKE, FRED GOETZ, BYRON BOLTON, GUS WINDLER, and other notorious members of the Capone Syndicate, as early as the years 1928 and 1929. In any investigation being made at St. Louis, it is suggested that HARRISON'S gang connections and acquaintances at St. Louis, prior to the time he left St. Louis for Chicago and vicinity, be ascertained as far as possible. This connection makes reference to Page 6 of the report of Special Agent L. J. Hostetter, St. Louis, Mo., dated March 5, 1935, in which mention is made of four men who were admitted to the residence at 310 West Mason Street, Calumet, Illinois, occupied by MAY GREEN and WILLIAM HARRISON in August, 1929. One of these men was referred to as "LEE". Recent investigation has disclosed that LEE WIGGINS, formerly was closely connected with GUS WINDLER, FRED "KILLER" BURKE, and other members of the Capone Syndicate, who had a

hide-out at Calumet City, Illinois, during the year 1929 and thereafter. LEE TURNER is reported to have come from St. Louis, and is likewise reported to have been very closely acquainted with HARRISON. Reference is made to the file entitled "LEE TURNER, N. M. V. T. A." with St. Louis, Missouri as the Office of Origin. For further information regarding TURNER all the serials in this file are in possession of the Chicago Office, but report of Special Agent R. G. Reed, Chicago, Illinois, dated February 12, 1932 in the above entitled case on Page 2, makes reference to TURNER as having been formerly associated with WILLIAM HARRISON in the operation of a saloon, located on State Street, in Calumet City, Illinois. This file indicates that TURNER, on October 18, 1933, upon a plea of guilty, was sentenced to serve one year and one day at the United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, for violation of the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act. TURNER apparently was placed on parole prior to October 1934. In September, 1934, TURNER's residence was given as 1401 Ferguson Street, St. Louis, Missouri. It is believed possible that TURNER may presently be in contact with HARRISON and it is suggested that discreet investigation be made in the matter, at the above address, which is the residence of TURNER's mother, to ascertain whether or not TURNER is residing there at the present time.

In the event that TURNER's whereabouts cannot be located at the above address, it is suggested that appropriate investigation be made of the Federal Parole Officer at St. Louis, to ascertain TURNER's last known place of residence, so that discreet investigation may be made to determine whether HARRISON has been, or is at present in contact with LEE TURNER.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY  
Special Agent in Charge.

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT.

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Division of Investigation

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April 4, 1935.

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KIDNAPING - HARBORING OF FUGITIVES  
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE  
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.  
St. Paul File No. 7-30.

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated March 30, 1935, in  
the case entitled above. Receipt is acknowledged of the fifteen original  
ransom notes and envelopes, the photostatic copy of the ransom note num-  
bered "8", mentioned in the above letter, the corn meal box, and the  
box containing the pieces of a broken bottle, in which the ransom notes  
were delivered.

These articles are being retained by the St. Paul Office pending  
trial of this case.

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Very truly yours,

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D.M. LADD

Special Agent in Charge.

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BREMID WITH REFERENCE TO TELETYPE THIS DATE QUOTING TELEGRAM FROM  
EUGENE A. RERAT ATTORNEY MINNEAPOLIS REQUESTING CONFESSION OF BOYLE  
AND INTERVIEW WITH HIM. U S ATTORNEY SULLIVAN CONSULTED AND HE  
ADVISED THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS UNDER NO OBLIGATION TO LEONARD RERAT  
AND THAT HE WOULD NOT CONSIDER ANY OF THE REQUESTS IN RERAT'S TELEGRAM  
HE STATED THAT IF SUCH REQUEST COMES FROM THE COUNTY ATTORNEY AT  
MINNEAPOLIS HE WILL GIVE PROPER CONSIDERATION AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME.

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REPORT MADE AT: Chicago, Illinois	DATE WHEN MADE: 4-5-35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 2-25 to 28 & 5-15 to 28-35	REPORT MADE BY: K.R. McINTIRE
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218 DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1236; VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1237; WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O. 1238; WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O. 1239; HARRY SAWYER with aliases, I.O. 1240; <del>MYRTLE EATON</del> MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I.O. 1241; OLIVER A. BERG with aliases, FUGITIVE, et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

File in the Chicago office reviewed for the purpose of showing contacts of members of the Karpis-Barker gang in the Chicago district.

## REFERENCE:

Summary report of Special Agent D.P. Sullivan, Chicago, Illinois, dated 3-12-35.

## DETAILS:

The files in the Bremer case in the Chicago office have been reviewed by reporting agent with a view to showing names and addresses of all contacts of the members of the Karpis-Barker gang in the Chicago district. The names of contacts and places of business which have been frequented by members of the gang, are set out alphabetically.

A copy of this report is being furnished to each office of the Bureau for its information.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED:

*[Signature]*

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ALGIERS CLUB  
100 East Superior Street,  
Chicago, Illinois

This club is mentioned by Patricia Lonquest as a place where she was taken to dinner and to drinks by "Doc" Barker and Russell Gibson. Reference is made to memorandum submitted by Special Agent V.W. Peterson, Chicago, Illinois, January 17, 1935, Chicago serial No. K-1535.

ALLEN, MRS. LOIS  
6144 North Washtenaw Ave.,  
Chicago, Illinois

Sister-in-law of Bernard Phillips.

ALTERIE, LOUIS  
509 South Wabash  
Chicago, Illinois

Head of the Janitors' Union, office on second floor at above address. The photograph of this man was found in the apartment of Russell Gibson, 626 Waveland. He is known to be in the possession of Cadillac sedan, which car bore 1933 Illinois license No. 1-236-804. This car was traced and found to have been formerly the property of Vernon C. Miller. In 1934, this car was registered in the name of Emma Vorsin. In 1934 Illinois license plates 1-223-399 were issued. The files show that this man was very closely associated with Oliver A. Berg and Russell Gibson, and he should be well known to Clara Gibson. It is also shown that Alterie is closely associated with Frank Marendino, who operates the Mouline Rouge Tavern at Hannibal, Missouri. It will be remembered that Russell Gibson's 1934 Ford coupe was abandoned in the vicinity of this tavern in Hannibal, Missouri. Further close association is disclosed by the fact that Russell Gibson's 1934 Ford coupe was delivered by Kenneth Tucker and parked in front of 509 South Wabash, the office of Alterie. A photograph was also found in the apartment of Russell Gibson, 626 Waveland, showing Clara Gibson and Mrs. Alterie posed together. It is believed advisable that Clara Gibson should be closely questioned with regard to Alterie as being a possible contact for members of the Karpis-Barker gang. It is further understood that Alterie has an interest in a gambling resort at French Lick, Indiana, and it is possible that members of the Karpis-Barker gang may use this place as a refuge. With regard to the above information, reference is made to the report of Special Agent R.D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated Sept. 19, 1934, page 5 and following pages, Chicago serial No. K-713.

\* BALES, COREY,  
former address, 202 High Street,  
Aurora, Illinois, now  
Glasgow, Montana

This man was a contact for Volney Davis in Aurora, and operated a bookie with Matt Gleason at 8 North Broadway. Edna Murray had previously known Bales, who formerly operated a joint in Montgomery, Illinois, near Aurora. Volney Davis assisted Bales and Gleason in operating a dice table in the bookie at 8 North Broadway. It is also observed that Davis financed Bales in a gambling endeavor in Glasgow, Montana. Bales left Aurora for Glasgow on about July 1, 1934 with one Gyp Dwyer. Corey Bales is formerly of Des Moines, Iowa, and is well known to that portion of the Karpis-Barker gang frequenting Des Moines. It is further shown that Bales and Violet Gregg, his woman, learned to know the gang in Aurora through "Go-about Riley" in Des Moines. With respect to the above information reference is made to the report of Special Agent R.P. Shannahan, Kansas City, Missouri, dated February 21, 1935, Chicago serial No. K-2161, and also to the report of Special Agent R.D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated October 6, 1934, Chicago serial No. K-845, page 16.

c BARKER, ARTHUR R.

Reference is made to a letter of Inspector H.H. Clegg to Chicago dated June 1, 1934, in which it is shown that Fred Barker, "Doc" Barker and Kate Barker, lived at 217-221 South Kedzie Avenue, Chicago, during the winter of 1932, and particularly lived there during December 1932. At that particular time one of the stores in front of this apartment building was occupied by a tailor on 217 South Kedzie. This tailor was then known as a "right guy", and this tailor is believed to be one of the henchmen of Louis "Doc" Stacey, of Melrose Park, Illinois. It is believed advisable that this tailor should be located and interviewed. "Doc" Barker also lived at 114 Home Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois. He lived here during the time of the Fairbury National Bank, Fairbury, Nebraska, bank robbery in April, 1933. Kate and Fred Barker also lived here in the name of Gordon. They left this address in about June, 1933. In this respect, reference is made to report of Special Agent R.D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated Sept. 1, 1934, the Chicago office serial No. K-654 pages 8 and 9. Reference is also made to report of Special Agent R.D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated October 17, 1934, Chicago serial No. K-925, page 18, which discloses that "Doc" Barker lived intermittently with his mother, Kate Barker, at 7269 South Shore Drive, apartment A-1.



BARKER, FRED

See Arthur R. Barker. Fred Barker, together with Paula Harmon, Volney Davis and Edna Murray lived in a cottage on Long Lake, Illinois, between June and September, 1933. During the time of the Bremer kidnaping sometime between January 17 and February 15, 1933, Fred Barker, Paula Harmon, William Weaver, and Myrtle Eaton lived in apartment 1-F, 6708 Constance Avenue, Chicago. They left this address on about February 14, 1934, for Toledo, Ohio.

BARKER, KATE

Former addresses - 217-221 Kedzie Avenue, Chicago, living here in the winter of 1932; 114 Home Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois, during spring 1933, leaving here about June, 1933.

On June 21, 1933, Kate Barker registered at the Orlando Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, in the name of F.E. Gordon from Rockford, Illinois. On October 1, 1933, Kate Barker in the name of Mrs. F.E. Anderson, rented apartment 2-J at 2644 E. 73rd Street. In renting this apartment, Kate Barker gave as reference, Julius H. Mayer, Lake County Agency Insurance Company, First Trust Building, 5231 Homan Avenue, Hammond, Indiana, and W.H. Lohman, Country Club Apartments, 6930 South Shore Drive. Kate Barker remained here from October 1, 1933 to March, 1934. In March, 1934, Kate Barker rented apartment No. A-1 at 7269 South Shore Drive, and remained here until September 18, 1934 in the name of Mrs. F.E. Anderson. It is observed that Fred and "Doc" Barker stayed here intermittently with her. It is also observed that Kate Barker lived at the Southmoor Hotel for a short time after leaving 7269 South Shore Drive. With regard to the above information, reference is made to the report of Special Agent R.D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated October 17, 1934, Chicago office Serial No. K-925, pages 18 and 21.

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With regard to this man reference is made to report of Special Agent K.R. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, dated February 26, 1935. Chicago serial No. K-2234, pages 17, 18, 19 and 20. This man is considered a valuable contact in [redacted] having furnished

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information to this office on February 7, 1935, with regard to the contact made by Volney Davis with Matthew Gleason, and the attempted selling of Volney Davis' diamond ring in order to furnish the latter with funds. This man is cooperating well with this office, and his interest should be encouraged.

BART HOLMEY, EDWARD, C.  
222 South York Street  
Bensenville, Illinois

With respect to this man, reference is made to report of Special Agent W.C. Ryan, Chicago, Illinois, dated February 19, 1935, Chicago serial No. K-2134, pages 6, 7 and 15. Bartholmey's home in Bensenville has been used for a number of years as a hideout for criminals. In September, 1934, he harbored Bruno Austin, who was wanted by the Chicago office in the name of Whitie. It is also observed that Volney Davis was harbored on one occasion by Bartholmey. Bartholmey should be interrogated closely with regard to this matter. It is understood that Elmer Farmer told Bruno Austin that Bartholmey had harbored Davis, and that Davis was known to Bartholmey as "Cotton".

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With regard to this man reference is made to the report of Special Agent R.D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated November 12, 1934, Chicago serial No. K-1062, page 67. It is observed that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is the uncle of Elizabeth Tracey. While Elizabeth is the sweetheart of Dr. Moran, [REDACTED] has a good opportunity to learn the location of "Doc" Moran, and has reported to this office voluntarily that Elizabeth Tracey during the summer of 1934 made weekly trips to a farm located in Indiana about 3 or 4 hours distance from Chicago, to visit "Doc" Moran, who was in hiding at this farm with Andy McFadden, the son of Father Tom McFadden. In connection with the above information, see report of Special Agent R.D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois dated December 17, 1934, Chicago serial No. K-1314, page 77.

BERG, HARRY.

This man is a janitor at the Aurora Athletic Club, Aurora, Illinois. He has been contacted by Agents of this office in an effort to locate Volney Davis on numerous occasions. His wife went to school with Violet Gregg, the paramour of Corey Bales, at Triumph, Illinois. Berg is well known at both Triumph and Mendota, Illinois, which were former hangouts of Violet Gregg.

BORCIA, JOHN

Lincoln Hotel, room 808  
Telephone Mohawk 3040

With respect to this man see report of Special Agent R.D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 8, 1935, Chicago serial No. K-1473, page 81 and following. Borgia was well acquainted with Russell Gibson, having met the latter through Oliver A. Berg. Borgia is an underworld character and known as a racketeer and gambler. He was kept under surveillance at the Commonwealth Hotel. He was in constant association with Patricia Lonquest, who was directly associated with Mildred Kuhlman. It is suggested that Borgia may develop into an informant of this office, but this is very doubtful.

BUCKLEY'S EATING PLACE  
7825 North Avenue

Reference is made to a letter of Inspector H.H. Clegg from St. Paul to Chicago dated June 1, 1934, Chicago serial K-436, in which it is shown that Buckley's Eating Place was frequently visited by Alvin Karpis and Dolores Delaney. At one time they also invited Bessie and Eddie Green to have dinner with them at this place. It is suggested that investigation be conducted at this point to ascertain whether it is frequented by members of the Karpis-Barker gang.

BURDETTE, WYNONA

This party is the paramour of Harry Campbell, and is known to have had only two places of residence in the vicinity of Chicago. In September, 1933, she contacted Harry Campbell and William Harrison at the Savoy Hotel in Hammond, Indiana; during the Bremer kidnaping between January 17 and February 7, 1933, she resided at the Biltmore Apartments, 63rd and University, Chicago. At this point, William Harrison was known as a "right guy", and he secured the apartment for her.

BURKELL, FRANK  
50 South 4th Street  
Aurora, Illinois

With respect to this man, reference is made to report of Special Agent R.D.Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated October 6, 1934, Chicago serial No. K-845, page 12 and following. This party cooperates with the Chicago Bureau office. He rented an apartment to Bill Weaver and Myrtle Eaton, during the early part of March, 1934. They lived there in the name of Will Thornton, and departed from this place during the latter part of April, 1934, undoubtedly April 28th, the day after the newspaper disclosure of the arrest of "Boss" McLaughlin in Chicago, Illinois. It is also observed that Jess Doyle and Doris O'Connor rented an apartment from Frank Burkell about the first part of May, 1934, remaining there until about June 1, 1934. These people lived under the name of Connelly. It is also observed that Volney Davis rented an apartment from Burkell located at 415 Fox Street, Aurora, Illinois. It is understood, however, that the identity of none of these parties was known to Mr. Burkell at that time. In connection with the above information, see report of Special Agent R.D.Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated October 27, 1934, Chicago serial No. K-990, page 10.

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In connection with this party see report of Special Agent R.D.Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated October 12, 1934, Chicago serial No. K-791, page 68 and following.

[REDACTED] She was entertained during the summer of 1933 by Davis at the Lattice Inn on Mannheim Road; on Labor Day, 1933 she was entertained by Davis at the Villa Venice, a road house on Milwaukee Avenue, near Wheeling, Illinois. She was entertained at the Lattice Inn by Davis on several occasions, once in February, 1934. She has received correspondence from Davis from Nevada, which was late in January, 1934. During the early part of April, 1934, Volney Davis visited her; at which time he made known his love for her, and then told her that he was in serious trouble, without disclosing the nature of the trouble. At this time he also entertained her at the Lattice Inn. [REDACTED] saw Davis again on June 12, 1934. On June 13, 1934, Volney Davis sent [REDACTED] flowers from somepoint in Ohio. She next saw him during August

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1934, at which time he told her he would not be able to get his trouble straightened out, and would never be able to see her again. At this time, Davis entertained her at the Airdrome Tavern. She recalls that Davis had a Chevrolet truck at this time. On September 6, 1934, [redacted] received a letter from Davis sent to her from some point in North Dakota. See also report of Special Agent R.D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated November 12, 1934, Chicago serial No. K-1062, pages 50, 51 and 52, in which it was shown that on November 8, 1934, Davis visited [redacted] for a few moments, at which time unsuccessful efforts were made by agents of the Chicago office to apprehend him. On November 8, 1934, Davis wrote [redacted] a 5 page letter explaining his regret in not being able to have a date with her on the night of November 8, 1934. This would indicate that Davis was not "tipped off" as to the efforts of the Agents to apprehend him on that date. See also report of Special Agent R.D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 8, 1935, Chicago serial No. K-1473, page 29, showing that on December 19, 1934, [redacted] again received a letter from Davis. It is apparent from the above information that Davis is not aware of the fact that [redacted] is cooperating with the Government, and it appears that he will again contact her at some time in the future.

CAMPBELL, HARRY,

This party is not known to have had any place of residence in Chicago or vicinity. It is known, however, that he visited Wynona Burdette at the Biltmore Apartments, 63rd Street and University Avenue, during the time Bremer was being held in Bensenville.

CERNOCKY, LOUIS

Louis Cernocky died September 20, 1934. However, it is understood that he has a son who has taken up the work at the tavern, and is also believed to be a harbinger of hoodlums just as much as was his father. It should be briefly stated that such characters as Keating and Holden, Nash, Verne Miller, all members of the Karpis-Barker gang, and members of the Dillinger gang have on numerous occasions during the past 3 or 4 years been harbored by Louis Cernocky at what is known as Louis' Place, in Fox River Grove.

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This party is a confidential informant of the Chicago office, and will not furnish his address. With respect to this man see report of Special Agent R.D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 8, 1935, Chicago serial No. K-1473, pages 24, 25 and 26. [REDACTED] is well known as an underworld character, but is considered a valuable informant. He is well acquainted with members of the Karpis-Barker gang, and many of their contacts in Chicago and vicinity. This office is unable to contact him at desired times, but he frequently calls the Chicago office when he has information of value.

See report of Special Agent R.D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated October 1, 1934, Chicago serial No. K-791, page 2 and following. During the summer of 1933 and 1934, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has furnished valuable information as to members of the Karpis-Barker and members of the Dillinger gang being hidden out at that point. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] it is believed that it will be possible to have her secure employment at this place in order to hold the Club Spanish under proper observation.

\* CURRAN, DONALD

This party is an Illinois State Highway Patrolman, located at the Parkway Apartments, Aurora, Illinois. He has the confidence of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is a good contact for Volney Davis, and though this office may not be able to secure information directly from [REDACTED] it is believed that intimate relations with Donald Curran should be encouraged so that he will impart confidential information to this office, which is given to him from time to time by [REDACTED]

\* CURRAN, ROSE

249 North California Ave.  
Chicago, Illinois

See report of Special Agent R.D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 8, 1935, Chicago serial No. K-1473, page 43. Rose Curran is the paramour of Father Tom McFadden, of Touhy fame. She is well known to "Doc" Moran and Elizabeth Tracey, the latter being the niece of McFadden. McFadden's son, Andy McFadden and "Doc" Moran are reported to have hidden out together at a farm in Indiana. [REDACTED]

\* CURRY, FRANCIS

With regard to this man, see the information under the name of Volney Davis.

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This party is [REDACTED] b7c b7d

He is well known to Volney Davis, and is cooperating with this office in an effort to apprehend Davis. In this connection, see report of Special Agent R.D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated October 27, 1934, Chicago serial No. K-990, page 11.

\* DAVIS, KIP

2672 Julian Terrace  
River Grove, Illinois

With respect to this man, reference is made to report of Special Agent K.R. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, dated February 26, 1935, Chicago serial No. K-2233, page 90. Informant [REDACTED] has advised this office that if Karpis comes to Chicago he will be hidden at the home of Kip Davis in River Grove, Illinois. An investigation has been conducted in River Grove, but there is nothing at this time to indicate that Karpis is being hidden out there.

\* DAVIS, VOLNEY

During March, 1933, Volney Davis and Edna Murray occupied an apartment with Jess Doyle and Doris O'Connor at 5th Avenue near Roosevelt Road, Maywood, Illinois. About April, 1933, Volney Davis and Edna Murray moved to an apartment at 609 E. 2nd Ave., Maywood, Illinois, where they lived under the name of E.V. Davis. It is noted that Verne Miller and Vi Mathias had lived here previously. On June 25, 1933, Volney Davis and Edna Murray moved to Elinor Mannor apartment 7150 Cyril Parkway, Chicago, and left on July 5, 1933. On about July 5, 1933, Volney Davis and Edna Murray went to live with Fred Barker and Paula Harmon in a cottage at Long Lake, Illinois. On about September 1, 1933, Volney Davis and Edna Murray moved to Minneapolis, Minnesota, and thence to Pittsburgh, Kansas. About September 15, 1933, Volney Davis and Edna Murray took an apartment near 55th and Dorchester, Chicago, where they remained until about

October 1, 1933. They then went to Minneapolis through to Reno, Nevada, then returned to St. Paul, where they lived in an apartment on Lexington Avenue until January 17, 1934, when Volney Davis told Edna Murray that they would have to leave that apartment because he believed that "they" (meaning officers) were going to check some apartments. Edna Murray was then brought to Chicago, Illinois by Fred Goetz, also known as Zeigler. She was first taken to a small rooming house in Hammond, Indiana, where she registered under the name of Mrs. E.J. Snyder. She was there contacted by Willie Harrison, who moved her on the following day, probably January 19, 1934, to the Biltmore Apartments, 63rd and University where Harrison had a contact, and was known as a "right guy". With respect to the above information, reference is made to the report of Special Agent R.P. Shannahan, Kansas City, Missouri, dated February 21, 1935, Chicago office serial No. K-2161. Davis and Edna moved to Aurora, Illinois on about February 20, 1934, where they took an apartment at 415 Fox Street in the name of Hansen. At Aurora, Illinois, through Corey Bales, Edna Murray became acquainted with numerous tavern proprietors, becoming very intimate with Matt Kersch, proprietor of the Riverside Cafe. Davis assisted Kersch financially in operating the Fox River Gardens, which are owned by Kersch, and spent much of his time at that point as did Jess Doyle, Doris O'Connor, Edna Murray, Bill Weaver, Myrtle Eaton, and Preston L. Paden, the son of Edna Murray. On April 27, 1934, the Chicago newspapers gave publicity to the arrest of "Boss" McLaughlin in connection with the Bremer ransom money. Due to this fact, Volney Davis left Aurora, Illinois on April 29, 1934, and went to Toledo, Ohio. On about May 15, 1934, Edna Murray joined Davis at the Casino Club in Toledo, Ohio. On February 12, 1934, Volney Davis sold a Ford coupe to Herbert Rimes, president of the Rimes Motors, Inc., 1901 Broadway, East Chicago, Indiana. At the time of the sale Volney Davis was located in a gambling house at 3326 Michigan Avenue in Indiana Harbor, Indiana. It is believed that this place is a hideout for Davis in view of the fact that Mr. Rimes stated that it is almost impossible for a stranger to gain admittance to this gambling house. In this connection, Mr. Rimes has agreed to cooperate with this office, and during the summer of 1934, made frequent efforts to locate Davis at the above mentioned gambling joint. No recent efforts have been made by Mr. Rimes, and it is suggested that he again be contacted in this matter. With respect to the sale of this car, see report of Special Agent R.D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated September 19, 1934, page 3 and 4, Chicago serial No. K-715. Reference is now made to report of Special Agent R.D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated November 12, 1934, page 48, Chicago serial No. K-1062, in which it is shown that Davis and Edna Murray are reported to have spent time at a place operated by Terry Druggan at Crystal Lake, Illinois, and also at a place



known as the Jack O'Lantern Tavern at Eagle River, Wisconsin, the latter place being operated by Charles "Friday" Taylor. It is observed that no investigation has been conducted at either of these points. The report of Special Agent R.D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated December 17, 1934, page 33, Chicago serial K-1514 shows that the Jack O'Lantern Tavern at Eagle River, Wisconsin, is owned by Charles Taylor, formerly of Aurora, Illinois, and that the said tavern is frequented by hoodlums. Information is also to the effect that the place was frequented by George "Machine Gun" Kelly and his wife Katherine. See report of Special Agent K.R. McIntire February 11, 1935, page 20, serial No. K-1970, in which it is shown that one Francis Curry is the proprietor of the Royal Bodago Saloon, Elks Building, Joliet, Illinois. This place has long been considered a hangout for Davis. Page 2 of the above mentioned report shows that N.J. Fornango, Chief of Police at Joliet, Illinois, drank beer with Volney Davis at the Woodruff Hotel in Joliet sometime before Christmas, 1934. The same report discloses that the Louis-Joliet Hotel at Joliet, Illinois, is also considered a good hangout for Davis since the manager there is well known to Francis Curry.

\*DONOVAN, EDDIE

See report of Special Agent K.R. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, dated February 11, 1935, Chicago serial No. K-1970, page 2. Monty Carter has advised that he has heard the name Eddie Donovan frequently mentioned by members of the Karpis-Barker gang, and that Donovan is considered a very good friend of both Fred and "Doc" Barker. Eddie Donovan was at one time reported to be the owner of the Green Lantern Tavern located at 79th and Dobson Streets, Chicago, Illinois. For further information with regard to Eddie Donovan, see Green Lantern Tavern mentioned herein.

\*DORSEY, IRENE

Reference is made to report of Special Agent R.D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated October 17, 1934, page 5, Chicago serial No. K-925. This woman was the common law wife of Fred Goetz, alias George Zeigler, and lived with him approximately 8 years prior to his death. She was living with him during the time Bremer was held in Bensenville. At that time she and Goetz were living at 1934 W. Garfield Blvd., Chicago, Illinois. On February 8, 1934, she and Goetz moved to an apartment at 7827 South Shore Drive, Chicago, where

they lived until the time of Goetz' death on about March 20, 1934. Irene Dorsey has informed this office that she knew that Fred Goetz and other members of the Karpis-Barker gang were responsible for the Bremer kidnaping. She was well acquainted with Kate Barker and visited the latter frequently during the time Bremer was held. She has advised this office of the conduct of Fred Goetz during the time Bremer was held in Bensenville. It is anticipated that she will be a valuable witness in the trial of this case in St. Paul.

DOYLE, JESS

There is nothing in the files of the Bremer case to show that Doyle was in any way connected with the kidnaping of Mr. Bremer. It is shown that he left St. Paul in company with Doris O'Connor, Eddie and Bessie Green on about January 17, 1934, and took a trip to Oklahoma. It is also noted that he did live in Aurora, Illinois in an apartment furnished by Frank Burkell from about May until June, 1934. It is also shown that he was in association of Volney Davis and Edna Murray in Kansas City for several weeks immediately prior to the apprehension of Volney Davis.

EATON, DOC, alias HUBBARD  
Burlington, Wisconsin

In this connection see report of Special Agent K.R. McIntire Chicago, Illinois, dated February 26, 1935, pages 72 through 76, Chicago serial No. K-2234. It is noted that Doc Eaton is in the illegal alcohol business in Burlington, Wisconsin, having adopted the name of Hubbard, which is known to be the family name of his former paramour, Myrtle Eaton. He has been interviewed on two different occasions by agents of this office. He denies all knowledge of the present location of Myrtle Eaton or Bill Weaver, but he does admit knowing practically all the members of the mob located in Des Moines, Iowa. He has advised that he will cooperate with this office, but this is sincerely doubted.

ELMER'S TAVERN  
Bensenville, Illinois

In this connection see report of Special Agent W.C. Ryan, Chicago, Illinois, dated February 19, 1935, page 12, Chicago serial No. K-2134. This place is operated by James Farmer, a brother of Elmer Farmer, who is now in custody in St. Paul in connection with this case. This tavern has been known to be a place of rendezvous for members of the Karpis-Barker gang ever since the day of the kidnaping of victim Bremer. There is some reason to believe that Volney Davis

may come back to this place. It is observed that Edward C. Bartholomey was a close associate of Elmer Farmer and that he hangs around Elmer's Tavern considerably. It is also known that Volney Davis in the name of Cotton stayed at Bartholomey's place while Monty Carter was staying at the same place. In this connection reference is made to the report of Special Agent R.D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 8, 1935, page 25, Chicago serial No. K-1473, in which information is furnished by [redacted] informant with regard to Elmer's Tavern and members of the Karpis-Barker gang hanging out at that point. b7c b7d

\* FERGUSON, HELEN

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent R.D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated September 1, 1934, pages 8 and 9, Chicago serial No. K-654. Helen formerly lived at 114 Home Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois while Kate, Fred and "Doc" Barker were also living there. She lived here during about May and June, 1933, and was visited at this point by Nina Reinshagen, alias Nina Bales, who is from St. Louis. Helen lived here in the name of Ferguson. She then moved to the Lansing Apartments, 1036 North Dearborn, where she and Nina lived for one week in the name of Flo [redacted] and party. She then moved to 1017 North Dearborn Street, remaining here one week all the while retaining her apartment at 114 Home Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois. She then took an apartment, 5959 Kenmore Avenue in the name of H. Burns, where she lived until January, 1934. She then moved into an apartment at 4540 Magnolia with one Jack Burke, and lived with him as his wife until August 17, 1934, when she was taken into custody by the Chicago office.

\* FORNANGO, N.J.

See Volney Davis.

\* FIVE FIVE FOUR CLUB

Located at 554 Center Street, Chicago, Illinois. Reference is made to report of Special Agent K.R. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 25, 1935, page 8, Chicago serial K-1634. Ruth Heidt worked at this club as an hostess where she entertained Russell Gibson and Clara Gibson. Willie Harrison knew she was working at this club, and sent the Gibsons there to visit here. It was at this point that she was invited to live with Russell and Clara Gibson. Other than the above mention, this place is not known as a hangout for members of the Karpis-Barker gang.

FITZGERALD, CHARLES

This party has been known to be an associate of members of the Karpis-Barker gang for two or three years. He is a hardened criminal, and has with him a woman posing as his wife, known as Belle. Fitzgerald visited Volney Davis and Fred Barker at their cottage at Long Lake during the summer of 1933. He was also in constant communication with them during the spring and summer of 1934, when he lived in Toledo, Ohio, from which place he fled on about January 16, 1935.

GALLICCHIO, JOE

1334 Elburn Avenue,  
Chicago, Illinois.

With respect to this man see report of Special Agent W.C. Ryan, Chicago, Illinois, dated February 19, 1935, pages 14 and 16, Chicago serial No. K-2134. It is shown that Joe Gallichio was a very intimate associate of Russell Gibson, now deceased, and that Gallichio furnished guns for Russell Gibson. Gallichio is known to be a robber and burglar on the west side of Chicago, and to be associated with a strong band of shop lifters. Gallichio visited Russell Gibson at the Surf Street apartments on numerous occasions while Bruno Austin was there. He was considered a confidant of Gibson. For a description of Gallichio see memorandum submitted by Special Agent R.C. Suran, Chicago, Illinois, dated December 29, 1934, Chicago serial No. K-1407. Through Gallichio, Sam Manno and Leo Rosenthal were at one time arrested by the Chicago Police Department charged with extortion. Rosenthal was the only party who could be held. It appears that Rosenthal is a willing talker, and it is suggested that he be interviewed fully with regard to Sam Manno and Gallichio. With regard to Gallichio see report of Special Agent E.L. Richmond, Chicago, Illinois, dated July 3, 1934, Chicago serial No. R-324, and the report of Special Agent R.D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated September 1, 1934, page 35, Chicago serial No. R-402.

GIBSON, CLARA

525 Cornelia Ave.  
Apartment 304,  
Chicago, Illinois

Clara Gibson is the wife of Russell Gibson, now deceased. She is now living with her sister, Mrs. George Guymon at the above address. Since her husband's death, Clara has cooperated with this office on numerous occasions. It is believed that she will serve as

a valuable informant from time to time. She is well acquainted with members of the Lazzia gang in Kansas City. She contemplates going there in the near future where she will live with her mother, Mrs. Fisher. She has agreed to assist agents from the Kansas City office from time to time. It is observed, however, that all inquiries of her should be made in a very diplomatic manner and her use as an informant should be kept strictly confidential.

✓ GOETZ, FRED

Reference should be had to report of Special Agent R.D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated October 17, 1935, page 5, serial K-925. This report shows that on August 5, 1933, until January 21, 1934, Goetz was living at 1934 Garfield Blvd., Chicago. Willie Harrison visited Goetz here during the latter part of December, 1933, and the early part of January, 1934. Monty Carter was also a frequent visitor here. Goetz maintained a separate apartment at 2141 Gunderson Avenue, Berwyn, Illinois, where he entertained his lady friends. On February 8, 1934, Goetz moved to 7827 South Shore Drive, Chicago, where he registered in the name of George Siebert, living there with his wife Irene Dorsey. At this point, frequent visits were made by "Doc", Fred and Kate Barker, Karpis, Dolores Delaney and Monty Carter. In connection with Goetz, reference is made to report of Special Agent J.L. Madala, Chicago, Illinois, dated October 30, 1934, page 8, Chicago serial No. 998. For further information see Dr. Boyd G. Rembe later in this report.

✓ GOTTLIEB, LOUIS

Address  
Gottlieb Furniture and  
Carpet Company, 2241 South 52nd Ave.,  
Cicero, Illinois

During the time that Alvin Karpis and Dolores Delaney were living at 7133 Yates, Chicago, they purchased furniture through Louis Gottlieb. He at one time tried to attach this furniture at the apartment of Karpis, saying that he had a lien against them, however, it was shown that he had no claim against these furnishings. He has promised to cooperate with this office in the event Karpis makes an appearance with regard to the furniture. However, this furniture is being retained at the Yates Apartments in satisfaction of rent owing to them by Karpis. Agents of this office have contacts at the Yates Apartment in the event that Karpis should return to claim the furniture.

\* GREEN, EDDIE

Reference is made to letter of Inspector H.H. Clegg, St. Paul, Minnesota, dated June 1, 1934, directed to the Chicago office, Chicago serial No. K-436. This letter discloses that Eddie and Bessie Green resided at 217-221 South Kedzie Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, during the spring of 1933; that they were referred by "Doc" Stacey to a tailor living at 217 South Kedzie who had charge of the renting of the above apartments. This tailor is known as a "right guy". It is believed that this tailor should be located and interviewed for further information.

\* GREEN LANTERN TAVERN

7902 Dobson Street  
Chicago, Illinois

With respect to this tavern, specific reference is made to report of Special Agent R.C. Suran, Chicago, Illinois, dated November 12, 1934, in the case entitled "Edward Wilhelm Bentz, with aliases, Fugitive; James L. Ripley, with aliases, Fugitive; Caledonia National Bank, Danville, Vermont; Bank Robbery", a copy of which was noted for the Bremer file. This report is Chicago serial No. K-1063. This report discloses that the Green Lantern Buffet, or Tavern, was at that time operated by John Ball and Eddie Donovan, and it is believed that one Tom Burke was also associated with the above men in the saloon. It is known definitely that Tom Burke is a close associate of John Ball and Eddie Donovan, these individuals being friendly with the late Thomas Maloy, head of the Motion Picture Operators' Union. Eddie Donovan's father is Jerry Donovan, who is business agent for the Soda Mineral Water Drivers' Union, 220 South Ashland Avenue. The latter is considered a hoodlum. The above mentioned report also indicates that Louis Alterie (previously mentioned in this report), is also connected with Donovan and Johnny Ball. Agent Suran, without disclosing his identity, interviewed one John Curley at the Green Lantern Tavern on October 29, 1934. Curley is employed as a clerk for the Illinois Central Railroad. From the conversation with this individual, it appeared that he possessed considerable information concerning Eddie Donovan and Johnny Ball. He stated that these individuals had planned to open an additional tavern at the Strand Hotel located at 63rd and Cottage Grove Avenue; further that he had attended the World Series in St. Louis, Missouri with Eddie Donovan and Johnny Ball, the latter two parties defraying his expenses. From this it will be seen that John Curley has considerable information in his possession, and it is strongly advised that he be discreetly interviewed in the near future.

The report of Agent Suran discloses that Suran observed Eddie Donovan and Johnny Ball driving a Ford sedan, bearing 1934 Illinois license No. 909315. It is believed that these plates should be checked in order to ascertain the location of Eddie Donovan and Johnny Ball. The above mentioned report shows that the following persons received mail regularly at the Green Lantern Tavern: John Ball, Eddie Donovan and Tom Burke. It is believed that inquiry should be made through the Grand Crossing Station of the Chicago post office to ascertain any forwarding address for these parties. It should be noted in the above mentioned report on page 8 that [REDACTED] who was cooperating with this office had an appointment to meet Fred Barker at the Green Lantern Tavern, which Fred Barker failed to keep. This fact is significant inasmuch as it definitely shows that members of the Karpis-Barker gang used the Green Lantern Tavern as a meeting place. Reference is also made to report of Special Agent John L. Kadala, Chicago, Illinois, dated October 30, 1934, page 28, showing that Fred Goetz frequently visited the Green Lantern Tavern. This report is Chicago serial No. K-998. b7c b7d

\* GREGG, VIOLET

Violet Gregg is the paramour of Corey Bales, and is now located in Glasgow, Montana, where she and Corey Bales are operating a gambling dive. She formerly lived at 202 High Street, Aurora, Illinois. She formerly worked at the Aurora Hotel and at the Fox River Gardens, both in Moline, Illinois. She has been living with Bales for about the last 12 years. She has two sons, Emon (Jack) Gregg, now living at 303 South Broadway in Aurora, Illinois, and Orin (Wayne) Gregg at Sheridan, Illinois. With regard to Violet, see report of Special Agent K.R. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, dated February 26, 1935, pages 54 and 55, Chicago serial No. K-2234.

\* GROSSCUTH, CHARLES  
6930 South Shore Drive  
Chicago, Illinois

This party first became acquainted with Fred Goetz, alias Zeigler, in the winter of 1931 and 1932 at Havana, Cuba, during which time Grosscurth was the manager of the Mill-Creek Distillery Company located on the outskirts of Havana. He advised that at this time Zeigler was engaged in the liquor traffic between Havana, Cuba, and various points in the United States. Grosscurth sold his interest in the Mill-Creek Distillery Company in January, 1934, and moved from Havana, Cuba to the Country Club Hotel, 6830 South Shore Drive, where he is now living. This information is disclosed

in the report of Special Agent R.D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated October 1, 1934, page 79 of Chicago serial No. K-791. The report of Special Agent J.R. Welles, Chicago, Illinois, dated June 22, 1934, Chicago serial No. K-485, discloses that Grosscurth was given an Auburn 12 cylinder sedan to put in storage for Fred Goetz. This car is identical with the Auburn which was previously owned by Alvin Karpis. There is nothing to show a close association between Grosscurth and other members of the Karpis-Barker gang other than Fred Goetz. There is, however, a very close association between Grosscurth's wife, the former Helen McClure, and Mrs. Fred Goetz. It is also noted in the report of Special Agent R.D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated October 1, 1934, page 82, that Grosscurth was affiliated in the Mill-Creek Distillery Company at Havana, Cuba with Leon Glickman, Morris Roysner and Charles Haim, the latter being of New York. These names, particularly the first two, have been mentioned prominently in the Bremer case. Glickman is particularly well known in the vicinity of Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota.

HARMON, PAULA

Practically all the available information on Paula Harmon has heretofore been set forth under the name of Fred Barker and Volney Davis, and will not be repeated at this point.

HARRISON HOTEL

57 E. Harrison Street,  
Chicago, Illinois

This hotel is mentioned because it was used at one time by Russell Gibson and at another time by Eddie Doll. The report of Special Agent R.D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 8, 1935, page 100, Chicago serial No. K-1473, discloses that Harrison Hotel was given as address when 1934 Illinois license No. 1-266-231 was purchased by J.B. Bolton. This car was used by Russell Gibson and Bolton prior to their apprehension January 8, 1935.

HARRISON, WILLIAM

This man has already been treated in detail in the report of reference. However, it is interesting to note at this time that Harrison visited Elmer's Tavern in Bensenville during the time Bremer was held in Bensenville; that Harrison arranged to rent apartments for Wynona Burdette, Edna Murray and Paula Harmon on about January 18, 1934 at the Biltmore Apartments 63rd and University, Chicago, Illinois; that Harrison was with the gang in Toledo, Ohio, and assisted in changing the ransom money in Cuba.



Reference should also be made to report of Special Agent W.C. Ryan, Chicago, Illinois, dated February 19, 1935, page 17, Chicago serial No. K-2134, disclosing that Bruno Austin advised that Harrison sometimes carries a cane; that he is a constant smoker of cigars and that he frequently wears a camel's hair coat.

\* HEENEY, WILLIE

Reference should be made to report of Special Agent K.R. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, dated February 11, 1935, pages 2 and 3, Chicago serial No. K-1970. Monty Carter advised that in the event members of the gang should come to Chicago, they would undoubtedly contact Willie Heeney or Eddie Donovan, both of whom he stated were contacts of the Karpis-Barker gang. He advised that Willie Heeney resides at 16th and Austin Blvd., Oak Park, and that his home is immediately adjacent to an empty lot, which is owned by Irene Dorsey, the wife of Fred Goetz, now deceased. He stated that Willie Heeney has heretofore been contacted by members of the Karpis-Barker gang for places of refuge and other purposes, and that Heeney would not hesitate to harbor them should he be called upon to do so.

\* HEIDT, RUTH

Reference is made to report of Special Agent K.R. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, date January 25, 1935, page 79, Chicago serial No. K-1634. This woman is considered as a possible informant. She is the former wife of William Harrison. She at one time advised that he could be reached through Frank Jackson, telephone Hammond 3284, or through her grandmother, Celia Wagner, 1101 Truman Street, Hammond, Indiana. However, her most recent address is No. 5 Waltham Street, Hammond, Indiana, apartment 12. This woman was living with Russell and Clara Gibson on January 8, 1935. She is very reluctant to furnish information with regard to the activities of members of the Karpis-Barker gang; although she has promised to be of assistance in locating William Harrison, it is considered extremely doubtful that she will do so.

\* HERMANSON, JACK

Reference is made to report of Special Agent K.R. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, dated June 15, 1934, Chicago serial No. R-254. This party is known to be a close associate of "Doc" Moran, and was also known to Russell Gibson. Hermanson is a former police officer, having been fired from his office due to corruption on his part. He

is reported to be in possession of a machine gun and to be a hoodlum contact. He has a summer resort in the vicinity of Eagle River, Wisconsin, and was thought at one time to have harbored Moran and Russell Gibson at this cottage. Hermanson is well known to one Gladys Wilde, through whom information as to Hermanson can undoubtedly be secured.

HOBSON, LLOYD  
Streator, Illinois

Reference is made to report of Special Agent K.R. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, dated February 26, 1935, page 65, Chicago serial No. K-2234. Hobson was born in Des Moines, Iowa, grew up and went to school with Myrtle Eaton. He is also very well known to Corey Bales and "Go-about Riley". He considers himself one of Bales' closest friends. About ten years ago he engaged in the liquor business with Harry Sawyer. He was formerly associated with Clarence "Doc" Eaton in the liquor business. He has informed that he has heard that Myrtle Eaton is now traveling with a fellow named Bill, but that he does not know this Bill, nor does he know that Bill's last name is Weaver. He has advised that although he is well acquainted with Violet Gregg and Corey Bales, he does not know Volney Davis. He stated that he has heard Davis' name mentioned, but that Bales always referred to Davis as Curley. Hobson is well acquainted with all the gambling element in Aurora, Illinois. He has been keeping company with a married woman known as Jackie Matthew of Aurora, Illinois. Volney Davis and Edna Murray are both known to Jackie Matthew. Hobson is now operating a bookie joint in Streator, Illinois. He has stated that he will be of no assistance to this office, but at the same time will not give aid or comfort to Volney Davis or other members of the Karpis-Barker gang.

HOLDEN, LILLIAN

Lillian Holden is the wife of Thomas Holden now in Leavenworth Penitentiary. For the last several years she has been living at 6957 South Hermitage Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, but during recent months moved to 1002 W. 63rd Street. She is known to hang out at what is known as the S-2 Tavern, 1553 W. 63rd Street. She hung out here during the summer of 1934, and was seen to frequent this place by agents of the Chicago office. Due to the close association between Thomas Holden and Lillian Holden and members of the Karpis-Barker gang prior to Holden's arrest in Kansas City, Missouri on July 7, 1932, it is believed that Lillian is a possible contact for present members of the Karpis-Barker gang. In connection with Lillian Holden, reference is made to report of Special Agent R.D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated July 23, 1934.

HOMESTEAD INN

9650 South Western Ave.  
Evergreen Park, Illinois

Information obtained from Monty Carter discloses that Willie Harrison is very friendly with the owner of the Homestead Inn; that heretofore Willie had on numerous occasions taken members of the mob to the Homestead Inn for food, and Carter firmly believes that the owner of this restaurant is aware of Harrison's location at all times. This information is disclosed in the report of Special Agent K.R. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, dated February 11, 1935, pages 2 and 3, Chicago serial No. K-1970. The proprietor of the Homestead Inn is Joe Flannery. A mail cover was placed on all first class mail addressed to the Homestead Inn on January 23, 1935. This mail cover will be renewed. At an establishment across the street from the Homestead Inn, known as the White House, which is operated by one McNamara, this place is probably reliable in case it is desired to make a confidential investigation. A contact has also been established with Carl Noff, operator of a Shell filling station at 9550 South Western Avenue in close proximity to the Homestead Inn. Reference should also be made in this connection with report of Special Agent K.R. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, dated February 26, 1935, page 77, Chicago serial No. K-2234.

HY-HO CLUB

22nd and Cicero Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois

Reference in this respect is made to report of Special Agent W.C. Ryan, Chicago, Illinois, dated February 19, 1935, page 12, Chicago serial No. K-2134. It is shown that one Joe O'Brien, one of the proprietors of the Hy-Ho Club was very friendly with Russell Gibson, and also was well acquainted with Arthur "Doc" Barker. It is shown further that Bruno Austin, alias White, was taken here for purposes of harboring while attempting to flee from a State charge. It is also shown that Joe O'Brien was associating with Russell Gibson and "Doc" Barker at Elmer's Tavern in Bensenville. For a personal description of Joe O'Brien, see Chicago serial No. K-2134, page 17 in the above mentioned report.

KARN'S TAVERN

Located on North Avenue on the outskirts of Elmhurst, Illinois, south side of the road going west. In this respect, see report of Special Agent W.C. Ryan, Chicago, Illinois, dated February 19, 1935, Chicago serial No. K-2134, page 12. Bruno Austin, alias Whitie was taken to this tavern for the purpose of hiding him out while he was wanted on a State charge. It is also shown that "Doc" Barker and Monty Carter were frequent visitors at this tavern. It is considered possible that Volney Davis or other members of the Karpis-Barker gang may seek refuge here.

KARPIS, ALVIN

Is shown to have resided at 219 North Second Avenue, Maywood, Illinois, during the early spring months of 1933. It is also known that Vernon C. Miller lived here after the Kansas City massacre. Karpis resided for a time at the Orlando Hotel, 2373 East 70th Street, Chicago. There is no card showing the actual dates on which he lived at the hotel, but there is a card showing that he made calls using the name of Lohman on December 5, and 15, 1933. Karpis lived at the Yates Apartments with Dolores Delaney under the name of William B. Lohman on December 14, 1933, and remained there until late in March, 1934. The rent was paid until the last of April, 1934. It is shown that Karpis did not reside here during all that time, but was only a frequent visitor. It is also known that Karpis resided at the Konvalinka summer home at Long Beach, Indiana, during the summer of 1933. Reference is made to report of Special Agent in Charge, E.J. Connelley, Chicago, Illinois, dated February 3, 1935, page 79, Chicago serial No. K-1805, which shows that Dolores Delaney, paramour of Alvin Karpis took a room at the Southmoor Hotel, 6646 Stony Island Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, about September 5, 1934, and remained here approximately one week, and was later picked up on the street by Alvin Karpis.

KARPIS, JOHN AND ANNA

These people are the parents of Alvin Karpis and are now living at 2842 North Francisco Avenue, Chicago. Their former addresses are as follows:

1441 W. Adams Street; 3010 Addison Street, and  
1114 North Richmond Street

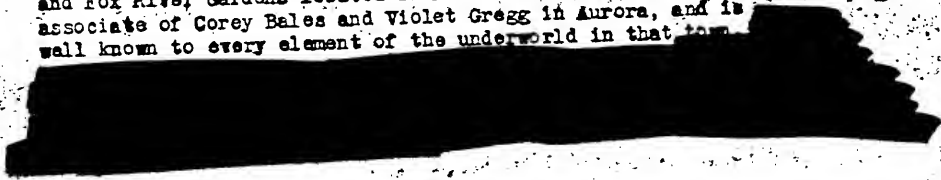
John Karpis is a janitor at the apartment buildings covering 2840 and 2842 North Francisco Avenue, Chicago.

KEATING, MARJORIE

Reference is made to letter from the Kansas City office to the Director dated July 14, 1934, Chicago serial No. K-523-A. This letter shows that from January to June, 1933, inclusive, the address for Marjorie Keating is given as 3334 South Oakley, Kansas City, Missouri; Miami, Florida; 3334 South Oakley Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Undoubtedly the Kansas City address is erroneous. For the period from July to December, 1933, inclusive, the following addresses were given for Marjorie Keating: 7746 Eggleston, Chicago; Colorado Springs, Colorado; 3334 South Oakley, Chicago. During July, 1934, her address is given as 3334 South Oakley, Chicago, Illinois. The above mentioned letter discloses that Francis Keating's mother's name is Mrs. O. Keating. Her address was given as 6310 Fairfield Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Previous to this time she is shown to have lived at 1040 West 87th Street, Chicago, Illinois. Francis Keating is reported to have a sister, Mrs. L. Becker, at 847 Maxwell Street, Chicago, Illinois. It is noted that Marjorie Keating is the wife of Francis Keating, now in Leavenworth penitentiary. Keating and his wife were close associates of members of the Karpis-Barker gang in years gone by, and it is believed that Marjorie Keating may be a contact for members at this time. Reference is also made to report of Special Agent D.L. Nicholson, St. Paul, Minnesota, dated July 12, 1934, Chicago serial No. K-522, pages 9 and 10 of which show that Marjorie Keating is a very close associate of Myrtle Eaton and Bill Weaver; that on October 23, 1933, Myrtle Eaton was injured in an automobile accident together with a woman known as Madeline, who was identified by Dr. Hall as being identical with Marjorie Keating; that Dr. Hall treated Myrtle Eaton and "Madeline" at the apartment of Myrtle Eaton at 565 Portland Avenue, St. Paul, where she was living with Bill Weaver.

KERSCH, MATTHEW  
Aurora, Illinois

This party is the owner and operator of Riverside Hotel and Fox River Gardens located in Aurora. He has been a close associate of Corey Bales and Violet Gregg in Aurora, and is well known to every element of the underworld in that town.



but on December 18, 1934, when Volney Davis appeared at the Riverside Hotel, Matt Kersch informed him that he was "hotter than hell"; that the Government was looking for him. He has shown little disposition to cooperate since that time. For further information on this matter, see report of Special Agent K.R. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, dated February 11, 1935, page 17, Chicago serial No. K-1970.

\* KONVALINKA, E.G.  
2439 South 50th Avenue  
Cicero, Illinois

Reference is made to report of Special Agent R.D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated October 6, 1934, page 57, Chicago serial No. K-845. Karpis undoubtedly became acquainted with Konvalinka through Fred Goetz. In 1933 Karpis rented the summer home of Konvalinka at Long Beach, Indiana. This home is located at bus stop No. 20, Lake Shore Drive, Long Beach, Indiana. Mrs. Rose Konvalinka has been considered a contact for gangsters for some time, it being indicated in the Dillinger file that she was a contact for "Baby Face" Nelson. Reference is made to report of Special Agent R.D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated November 12, 1934, pages 31, 32 and 35, Chicago serial No. K-1062. Rose Konvalinka admitted her association with Karpis and Dolores Delaney, and admitted a willingness to advise this office if she should secure any information as to their location, however, she is not believed to be entirely reliable.

\* LATTICE INN

Located on Manheim Road. Reference is made to report of Special Agent R.D. Brown dated October 1, 1934, page 67, Chicago Serial No. K-791, which shows that Davis entertained [REDACTED] at this place on numerous occasions. For further information, see [REDACTED] earlier in this report. b7c b7d

\* LEE, MRS. MARGARET  
6144 North Washtenaw Avenue,  
Chicago, Illinois

This woman is a sister-in-law of Bernard Phillips.  
Nothing further is known concerning her.

LONGQUEST, PATRICIA  
439 Arlington Place  
Chicago, Illinois

Reference is made to report of Special Agent K.R. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, dated February 11, 1935, page 12, Chicago serial No. K-1970. Patricia Longquest is well known to be an associate of Mildred Kuhlman, "Doc" Barker and Russell Gibson. Shortly before Thanksgiving, 1934, Mildred Kuhlman visited Patricia Longquest, at which time Mildred introduced one "Elmer" to Patricia. Patricia could not identify the photograph of Willie Harrison, but described Elmer as Willie Harrison. It will be noted that Harrison uses the name Elmer Howe. About a week before Christmas, 1934, "Elmer" called for Patricia and Mildred in front of the Morrison Hotel, and "Elmer" drove the car, taking Patricia to 641 Oakdale. Patricia is a close associate of John Borgia. She has known him for the past 7 years.

MANNO, SAM  
825 South Marshfield  
Chicago, Illinois

Reference is made to report of Special Agent W.C. Ryan, Chicago, Illinois, February 19, 1935, page 14, Chicago serial No. K-2134. It is observed that Sam Manno was a frequent caller at the Surf Apartment of Russell Gibson prior to January 8, 1935, at which time he was accompanied by Joe Gallichio. It is observed that among the personal effects of Kate Barker at Oklawaha, Florida, was found a penciled notation of the name Pat Manno. This penciled note was as follows: "Pat Manno 825 South Marshfield Avenue, Seeley 8145", and the further notation "H-3332". The photograph, fingerprints and criminal record of Sam Manno are being secured at the police department. For a personal description of Manno, see the memorandum of Special Agent R.C. Suran, Chicago, Illinois, dated December 29, 1934, Chicago serial No. K-1407. It is observed that some time prior to December 29, 1934, Sam Manno, Joe Gallichio and Lee Rosenthal were arrested by the Chicago Police Department on charge of extortion; that Lee Rosenthal was the only one who could be held. It appears that Rosenthal talks freely and may be able to furnish valuable information concerning Manno and Gallichio.

MATTHEWS, MRS. P.A. (JACKIE)  
Route 1, Box 229, Aurora, Illinois

See report of Special Agent K.R. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, dated February 26, 1935, page 67, Chicago serial No. K-2234. Mrs. Matthews is a married woman, but is the paramour of Lloyd Hobson of Streator, Illinois. She is well known to Corey Bales and Violet Gregg, having known them in Aurora. She has also taken one or more trips to Des Moines, Iowa with Hobson, and has become acquainted with "Go-about Riley" and his partner Moe Cohen. She has also visited "Doc" Eaton at Burlington, Wisconsin, together with Lloyd Hobson. She disclaimed any knowledge of the present location of Volney Davis. However, she admitted that in the spring of 1934, Corey Bales, Violet Gregg, Curley Hanson and Rabbitts came to her home after having a breakdown with their automobile. She advised that this is the only occasion upon which she had met Volney Davis, known to her as Curley Hanson. She declares she does not know Myrtle Eaton.

MATTESON, WILLIE AND CHUCK

These men are proprietors of a beer tavern in the Aurora Athletic Club, Aurora, Illinois. Edna Murray, Myrtle Eaton and Volney Davis were frequent patrons of the Athletic Club. They were introduced to the Athletic Club by Henry Dailey, who prior to that time had been a bartender for Ted Smith, and who became acquainted with them at Ted Smith's Tavern. In this connection, see report of Special Agent R.D. Brown, dated October 27, 1934, Chicago, Illinois, page 11, Chicago serial No. K-990.

MICKY

See report of Special Agent W.C. Ryan, Chicago, Illinois, dated February 19, 1935, page 17, Chicago serial No. K-2134. Micky is either the proprietor or one of the persons interested in the Pioneer Tavern located at the intersection of Grand and Western Avenues, Chicago. Micky entertained Bruno Austin, alias Whitle, at the time the latter was a fugitive from a State case, and assisted in hiding him out. Micky is well known to "Doc" Barker and was known to Russell Gibson.

MORAN, DR. JOSEPH P.

See report of Special Agent R.D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated October 1, 1934, page 17, Chicago serial No. K-791. Several years ago, Moran practiced medicine in the vicinity of Spring Valley, Illinois. He was sent to Joliet Penitentiary charged with abortion; was later released on parole, and was again returned, having violated his parole, it being charged that he was again implicated in an abortion case. Upon his release, he commenced practicing medicine in



Maywood, Illinois, where he lived at the West Lake Hotel. This was in February or March, 1932. He then moved to the Irving Hotel, 4361 Irving Park Boulevard in July, 1933. During 1933 and the early part of 1934, he was a close associate of Russell Gibson and Oliver A. Berg and "Boss" McLaughlin, and assisted in the changing of the Bremer ransom money. For further information see report of Special Agent K.R. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, dated February 26, 1935, page 92, Chicago serial No. K-2234. Reference is also made to [redacted] seen earlier in this report. b7c b7d

✓ NEUBOLD, MRS. P.H.  
2840 North Francisco Ave.  
Chicago, Illinois

This woman is the sister of Alvin Karpis, former addresses, 1108 and 1141 North Francisco Avenue.

✓ OAK RIDGE TAVERN

See report of Special Agent J.R. Welles, Chicago, Illinois, dated July 14, 1934. It is observed that in June, 1934, Volney Davis made a long distance telephone call from the telephone located in the Oak Ridge Tavern to his family. Investigation here has failed to disclose the fact that Volney Davis uses this place as a hangout. It is noted, however, that the Oak Ridge Tavern is perhaps an eighth of a mile west of the Club Spanish on Roosevelt Road, the Club Spanish being operated by Louis "Doc" Stacey.

✓ O'BRIEN, JOE

For further information on this man, see HY-EO CLUB, seen earlier in this report. For personal description of O'Brien, see report of Special Agent W.C. Ryan, Chicago, dated February 19, 1935, page 17, Chicago serial No. K-2134.

✓ O'BRIEN, W.W.  
75 E. Washington Boulevard  
Chicago, Illinois

This man is a well known criminal lawyer who is now defending John Paul Chase. During the winter of 1934, W.W. O'Brien was seen in Thoney's Place, a beer tavern, at which time he made the remark that these "kidnapers" are very ignorant; that instead of attempting to exchange ransom money for good money they should hire a good counterfeiter to change the serial numbers on the money. At the time Dr. Moran's apartment and office were examined by Agents of this office, a torn-up letter was found in which Mr. W.W. O'Brien's name was mentioned.

Reference is now made to report of Special Agent R.D.Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 8, 1935, page 109, Chicago serial No. K-1473, where it is shown that the name W.W.O'Brien was given by Willie Harrison in renting an apartment at 8915 Pine Grove Avenue. It is also known that O'Brien often played golf with Harrison in 1933.

\* O'CONNOR, DORIS

See Jess Doyle.

See report of Special Agent R.D.Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated October 6, 1934, page 16, Chicago serial No. K-845. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is well known to Corey Bates and Violet Gregg. She was also well acquainted with Volney Davis, Edna Murray, Preston Paden, Jess Doyle, Doris O'Connor, Myrtle Eaton and Bill Weaver. She became acquainted with several of these persons through the Fox River Gardens, a night club operated by Matt Kersch. She also knew these persons through the fact that Violet Gregg worked at the Aurora Hotel. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is considered a good informant. For further information as to [REDACTED], see report of Special Agent R.D.Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated December 17, 1934, pages 28, 29, and 30, Chicago serial No. K-1314.

\* PIONEER TAVERN

See report of Special Agent W.C.Ryan, Chicago, Illinois, dated February 19, 1935, page 12, Chicago serial No. K-2134. Page 17 of the above shows personal description of Micky. See MICKY mentioned earlier in this report.

\* REMBE, DR. BOYD C.

See report of Special Agent John L. Madala, Chicago, Illinois, dated October 30, 1934, page 11, Chicago serial No. K-998. It appears that Dr. Rembe was a fairly close friend of Goetz, and that he was brought to a South Shore address to give relief to pain which Fred Barker was having as a result of having his fingerprints changed. It is also shown that Fred Goetz and Irene Dorsey visited Dr. Rembe at Lincoln, Illinois. In this connection reference is made to report of Special Agent R.D.Brown, dated October 17, 1934, Chicago, Illinois, page 5, Chicago serial No. K-925. Reference is now made to

report of Special Agent R.D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated October 6, 1934, page 36, Chicago serial No. K-845, which discloses that Dr. Rembe last held offices at 2206 South 50th Street, Cicero, Illinois. However, on March 28, 1934, by Court order, Dr. Rembe was evicted from these offices and his present whereabouts are unknown. It is known that Dr. Rembe has a father, who is also a doctor, known as Dr. Charles Rembe, practicing medicine in Lincoln, Illinois. With regard to Dr. Boyd C. Rembe at Lincoln, Illinois, see report of Special Agent R.L. Shivers, St. Louis, Missouri, dated November 15, 1934, which is Chicago serial No. K-1088.

\* RIVERSIDE INN

See Chicago serial No. K-436, page 3.  
The Riverside Inn is mentioned in a letter by Inspector H.H. Olegg at St. Paul, Minnesota, dated June 1, 1934, directed to the Chicago office, which mentions the fact that the Riverside Inn is located in close proximity to the Edward Hines Hospital, and it was pointed out by Bessie Green as a known hangout for members of the Karpis-Barker gang.

\* ROYAL BODAGO SALOON

See Volney Davis.

\* SABATH, ALBERT

See report of Special Agent J.H. Hanson, Jacksonville, Florida, dated February 20, 1935, page 144, Chicago serial No. K-2159. Sabath is a race track man well known in Chicago, and well known also to Cassius McDonald.

\* SLAYMON, DOROTHY

Former wife of Alvin Karpis; divorced in 1933; now living in Tulsa, Oklahoma. There is nothing to show that Dorothy Slaymon any longer has any contact with Alvin Karpis, or other members of the Karpis-Barker gang.

\* SMITH, TED

12 South LaSalle Street  
Aurora, Illinois

Ted Smith is a tavern owner in Aurora. During the early spring of 1934, he became very friendly with Volney Davis, whom he knew as Curley Hanson, and Edna Murray, whom he knew as Rabbits, Bill Weaver, and Myrtle Eaton, whom he knew as Mr. and Mrs. William Thornton. He also knew Jess Doyle and Doris O'Connor under the name of Connelley. On February 6, 1935, when Volney Davis escaped at

Yorkville, Illinois, he went directly to Ted Smith's place, and again Ted Smith declares that at this time he did not know the true identity of Curley Hanson. In this connection, see report of Special Agent K.R. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, dated February 26, 1935, pages 51, 52, and 53, Chicago serial No. K-2234. Ted Smith shows every eagerness to be of assistance to this office.

\* SNYDER, MADELINE  
Sinton Hotel,  
Chicago, Illinois,  
Telephone Long Beach 8000

See report of Special Agent R.D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated October 1, 1934, page 85 and following, Chicago serial No. K-791. Madeline Snyder is the wife of Jack Snyder, a well known hoodlum. She has been friendly with Paula Harmon, and has known members of the old Keating and Holden mob very well. She has been called from time to time a likely contact for members of the Karpis-Barker gang.

\* STACEY, LOUIS, DOC  
Residence, 609 South 7th St.,  
Maywood, Illinois

Operator of Club Spanish, a night club located on Roosevelt and Mannheim Roads. Stacey was well known contact for members of the Keating and Holden and Nash gang. He was also associate of the Karpis-Barker gang at Louis Cernocky's place in Fox River Grove. The Club Spanish is considered a very likely hangout for members of the Karpis-Barker gang.

\* TRACEY, ELIZABETH  
2718 North Ridgeway

See report of Special Agent R.D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated October 1, 1934, page 17, Chicago serial No. K-791. Miss Tracey is the sweetheart of Doc Moran, and is the niece of Father McFadden of Touhy fame. On interviews she has denied knowing the location of Dr. Moran, however, it is understood that Moran, during the summer of 1934, made frequent trips to see her from Toledo, Ohio, and on numerous occasions gave her large quantities of money to save for him. For further information see [redacted] mentioned hereinbefore. b7c  
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VAN BORRIES, DR.

Reference is made to report of Special Agent J.H. Hanson, Jacksonville, Florida, dated February 20, 1935, page 144, Chicago serial No. K-2159. Dr. Van Borries is a plastic surgeon located in Chicago, believed to have treated Karpis. An advertisement of Dr. Van Borries was found among the personal effects of Karpis in Miami, Florida.

VENUTE, MRS. R.

This woman is a sister of Alvin Karpis, and her present address is 525 North Wood Street, Chicago, Illinois. There is nothing to show that Karpis has contacted her within the last three years.

VILLA VENICE

See report of Special Agent R.D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated October 1, 1934, page 67, Chicago serial No. K-791. Volney Davis entertained [redacted] at this night club on Labor Day, 1933. This road house is located on Milwaukee Avenue, near Wheeling, Illinois. b7c  
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WEAVER, WILLIAM

See report of Special Agent R.P. Shanahan, Kansas City, Missouri, dated February 21, 1935, Chicago serial No. K-2161. Weaver and Myrtle Eaton went to live in Aurora about March 15 or 20, 1934. They rented an apartment from Mr. Frank Burkell at 411 Claim Street. Myrtle Eaton and Bill Weaver left Aurora about April 28, 1934 upon hearing the news of the apprehension of "Boss" McLaughlin in Chicago. They also lived for a time during the Bremer kidnaping with Fred Barker and Paula Harmon at 6708 Constance Avenue, apartment 1-F, Chicago, Illinois. Reference is made to report of Special Agent J.H. Kenny, Omaha, Nebraska, dated October 20, 1934, Chicago serial No. K-953, showing that on March 23, 1934, Weaver in the name of J.A. Orhood, purchased a 1934 Chevrolet coupe, motor No. 4135550, from the Edward O'Dea Chevrolet Company, Des Moines, Iowa.

WESTBERG, C.A.

Reference is made to report of Special Agent K.R. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois dated June 15, 1934, Chicago serial No. R-254. Westberg was formerly associated with Shellman Products Company, 3501 West 48th Place, Chicago. He was last known to be in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, associated with the Milprint Products Company. Mr. Westberg furnished the first information as to the location of Dr. Moran after his disappearance in April, 1934. He advised that he saw Moran in company with one Jack Hermanson, and he also saw a party believed to be Russell Gibson with Hermanson. At this time, it was Westberg's impression that Moran and Russell Gibson were placed in hiding at Hermanson's cottage in the vicinity of Eagle River, Wisconsin. Hermanson is known to be friendly with Moran, and for this reason further contact with Westberg may prove desirable.

WYLDE, GLADYS

Miss Wylde is now reported to be located at the Walter Senne Farm, Woodstock, Illinois. Reference is made to report of Special Agent R.D. Brown dated December 17, 1934, page 81, Chicago serial No. K-1314. Miss Wylde is well acquainted with Dr. Moran, and also knew the late Russell Gibson. She treated at Dr. Moran's office. She was also well acquainted with Jack Hermanson. It is believed advisable that she should again be contacted for any information she may have. In this respect see report of Special Agent K.R. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, dated June 15, 1934, Chicago serial No. R-254.

For further information along review lines, see review of the file by Oklahoma City office, report of Special Agent B.L. Damron, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, dated February 1, 1935, Chicago serial No. K-1810; see also a review by St. Louis office written by Special Agent R.L. Shivers, St. Louis, Missouri, dated February 2, 1935, Chicago serial No. K-1817; see also a review by the Kansas City office in the report of Special Agent W.F. Trainor, Kansas City, Missouri, dated February 4, 1935, Chicago serial No. K-1894.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS: Each office of the Bureau is respectfully requested to make a very careful review of its file showing all possible contacts of any members of the Karpis-Barker gang in its district, and to pursue all available leads in an expeditious manner.

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# UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT St. Paul, Minnesota

FILE NO. 7-22 TS

REPORT MADE AT: <b>Birmingham, Ala.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>4-4-35</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>4-1-35</b>	REPORT MADE BY: <b>W. E. OVERSTREET</b>
TITLE: <b>ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases-FUGITIVE, I.O. #1218; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O. #1236; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, I.O. #1237-FUGITIVE; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. #1232; WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, I.O. #1238; HARRY SAWYER, with aliases, I.O. #1240; WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I.O. #1239; MYRTLE EATON, with aliases, I.O. #1241; Et Al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER-VICTIM.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>KIDNAPING</b>
<p><b>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</b></p> <p>Edmund M. Kegarise had possession of Ford Coupe, Motor #768586 on 2-18-35 at Mansfield, Ohio with the permission of Dr. Lytle S. Adams, owner. Kegarise has been driving car for Adams for past two or three years. Dr. Adams not connected with Bureau of Standards, at Washington, D.C., but frequently visited that bureau in connection with inventions he was experimenting with. Kegarise located in Thomasville, Ga., but is not identical with Subject Alvin Karpis.</p> <p><b>REFERENCE:</b> Report of Special Agent R. P. Burruss, Washington, D.C., dated 3-26-35.</p> <p><b>DETAILS:</b> <u>AT THOMASVILLE, GEORGIA</u></p> <p><b>DETAILS:</b> Dr. Lytle S. Adams was interviewed at the Chinquapin Plantation, an estate of 5000 acres, said to be owned by the Archibald heirs. Four other men and two airplanes were noted on the estate; Dr. Adams was evidently directing them in some sort of experimental work. When questioned about it, he stated he was attempting to synchronize his invention with another invention, in order that pick up and delivery of mail may be achieved within a fraction of a second apart. One of the plans was about to take off, and at the Doctor's invitation, agent witnessed one of his experiments.</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>J. H. Hanson</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		RECORDED AND INDEXED: <b>APR 8 1935</b>	
COPIES OF THIS REPORT FURNISHED TO: 3 Bureau 2 St. Paul 2 Washington Field 2 Buffalo (Information) 1 Mr. E.J. Connelley, P.O. Box 812, Chicago.		<b>7-576-5411</b> <b>APR 8 A.M.</b> BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION ROUTED TO: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FILE	

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It was ascertained from Dr. Adams that Edmund M. Kegarise has been acting as his chauffeur at odd times for the past two or three years and that on the occasion of February 18, 1935 when Kegarise is said to have stopped at Mansfield, Ohio driving a Ford V 8 bearing D.C. license tags issued to Dr. Adams, Kegarise was using the car with Dr. Adams' permission; further, that the mail bags noted in the car were loaned to Dr. Adams by the Post Office Department for his use in experimenting in the pick up of mail in connection with his invention. Ford V. 8 Coupe bearing 1935 District of Columbia license plates, 156-107, was observed nearby and Dr. Adams looked in the rear of the coupe and found that the same mail bags were still located therein. He stated that he thought those particular mail bags were borrowed from the Post Office in Chicago. It was also learned from Dr. Adams that when in Washington he frequently visited the Bureau of Standards in connection with his mail pick up invention and a safe which he stated he has been working on. It was thought by him that this visiting might have given any hotel or apartment attaches where he might have been stopping the impression that he worked at the Bureau of Standards. He stated, however, that he did not work at the Bureau of Standards and was not connected with it in any official capacity. Dr. Adams advised that he has known Edmund M. Kegarise for three or four years; that Kegarise is from New Castle, Pennsylvania, and that his father was drowned a number of years ago. He stated that Kegarise formerly worked in a coal mine, and described him as being tall, with light hair, blue eyes, weighing 165 pounds and being 27 years old, and advised that he is presently staying at the Lindy Hotel, Thomasville, Georgia. He stated that Kegarise is not working at the present time.

A description of Dr. Adams is not being repeated herein as the description obtained through observation is identical with that set out in report of reference with the exception of the color of hair, which is no longer brown, but is decidedly grayish to white.

Edmund M. Kegarise, Lindy Hotel, was interviewed. It was evident that he was not identical with subject Alvin Karpis. His weight differed and his facial expression was not similar. It was noted that Dr. Adams description as to the color of Kegarise's eyes was incorrect, as they were brown and not blue. The information obtained from Mr. Kegarise was substantially the same as that obtained from Dr. Adams. Kegarise stated that the reason he is not employed steadily by Dr. Adams is due to the fact that Dr. Adams conducts his experiments at his own expense with no income therefrom, and that he does not require, and is probably not financially able to employ him as a chauffeur regularly.



Kegarise is evidently a carefree, floating type of individual and talked freely about his affairs. He stated he is being sued by his wife, now in Ohio, for divorce; that he has been fingerprinted a number of times by post offices at which he obtained temporary employment, the last time being by the post office at Chicago, Illinois during the World's Fair, while with Dr. Adams, who was displaying his invention there and was using mail bags in his experiment. He stated he has been arrested one time for speeding but has never been fingerprinted while under arrest. He reads newspapers published in Alaska and takes particular interest in the Alaskan Salmon fishery industry and states he desires to go to Alaska. Kegarise stated his father, who had the same name as he, was drowned 23 years ago this May, which was before he was born; that prior to that time his father was a mail carrier, New Castle, Pennsylvania. Mr. Kegarise stated that he was driving Dr. Adams' Ford V8 coupe on the occasion of February 18, 1935 and stopped at a tourist home at Mansfield, Ohio, registering under his correct name; that the landlady who did not see his car where it was parked at first took him for a hitch-hiker and later discovering the mail bags in the car questioned him about them and was advised that they were used by permission of the Post Office Department for experimental purposes. During the interview Kegarise remarked that he recalled making the above trip through Ohio in February 1935 inasmuch as the newspapers in that vicinity carried articles to the effect that Alvin Karpis was in that section driving a Ford V8 coupe bearing District of Columbia license. Kegarise stated that he could fly an airplane but had never taken out a pilot's license.

The following description was obtained through observation and questioning:

Name	Edmund M. Kegarise
Age	27 (Sept. 1934)
Height	5' 10-1/2"
Weight	165#
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Medium
Teeth	Good
Race	White
Occupation	Chauffeur
Nationality	American
Birthplace	New Castle, Pa.
Residence	Lindy Hotel, Thomasville, Ga.
Dress	Unkempt
Marital Status	Separated
Relatives	Father, deceased; Mother, Mrs. Edmund M. Kegarise, New Castle, Pa.; Wife, Rogers, Ohio.

P E N D I N G

**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**Division of Investigation**

U. S. Department of Justice  
Room 1403,  
370 Lexington Avenue,  
New York, N. Y.

April 6, 1935

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Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th St., N. W.,  
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Laboratory

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE,  
I. O. 1218  
✓ DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases,  
I. O. 1232  
✓ HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O.1236  
✓ VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, FUGITIVE,  
I. O. 1237  
✓ WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O.1238  
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✓ HARRY SAWYER with aliases, I.O.1240  
✓ MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I.O.1241  
✓ OLIVER A. BERG with aliases, FUGITIVE, et al  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim - KIDNAPING;  
HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE;  
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Enclosed are photographic copies of letters received  
by Miss Alice Conrad in New York City. It is suggested that  
the handwriting be compared with handwriting specimens now on  
file at the Bureau of those involved in above captioned case.

Very truly yours,

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F. X. FAY

Special Agent in Charge

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Laboratory Report

Case: Brekid

Number: 7-576-5412

Specimens: Photostatic copy of 3 page letter written on stationery of The Texas, Fort Worth, Texas, dated "Friday noon at Ft. Worth", beginning "Dear Alice- Hi Sugar Pie- Your very welcome" and signed "Vagabond".

Photostatic copy of 3 page letter written on stationery of The Texas, Fort Worth, Texas, dated "Friday again Midnight" beginning "Dear Slice--Reports all ready to send" and signed "Your Short Dutchman".

Examination requested by: New York Bureau Office

Date received: 4-8-35

Examination requested: Handwriting

Result of examination:

Examination by: Pickering

Photostatic copy of 3 page letter with front and back of envelope addressed to Miss Alice Conrad, the letter beginning "Minneapolis Minn March 24th, 1935 my dear daughter Alice just a few lines I really" and signed "Mother".

Photostatic copy of 4 page letter with front and back of envelope addressed to Miss Alice Conrad and beginning "Minneapolis, Minn, March 29th, 1935. my dear daughter Alice, I got a letter from you to day and also Carlos" and signed "Mother" with an enclosure of newspaper clipping entitled "Karpis' aids get 5 years in Prison".

Compared with Alvin Karpis IO 1215  
Dr. Joseph P. Mason IO 1232  
Harm Langford IO 1236  
Vernon Davis IO 1237  
Mr. Mason IO 1238  
Mr. J. Harrison IO 1239  
Harry Sawyer IO 1240  
Muntz Eaton IO 1241  
Alvin A. Ray - initials 98546

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MESSAGE TO BE TRANSMITTED BY TELETYPEWRITER

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TO SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE AT

ST PAUL

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FOLLOWING TELEGRAM RECEIVED FROM EUGENE A. KERRAT ATTORNEY MINNEAPOLIS QUOTE  
I UNDERSTAND THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE HAS THE CONFESSION OF JESS DOYLE  
A SUSPECT IN THE BREMER CASE IN ITS POSSESSION STOP THIS WAS IN PUBLIC PRESS  
LAST SUNDAY STOP IT COMPLETELY EXONERATES LEONARD HANKINS CONVICTED OF MURDER  
GIVEN A LIFE TERM IN CONNECTION WITH THE MINNEAPOLIS THIRD NORTHWESTERN NATIONAL  
BANK ROBBERY SUBSEQUENT TO THE PUBLICATION DOYLES CONFESSION HAS BEEN SUBSTANTIATED  
BY A WRITTEN CONFESSION OF LAWRENCE DEVOL WHO PLEADED GUILTY IN THE SAME ROBBERY  
I CAN FURNISH YOU WITH A COPY OF THIS CONFESSION HANKINS WAS CONVICTED OF A  
CRIME OF WHICH HE IS ABSOLUTELY INNOCENT I ASSUME THAT YOU AS HEAD OF INVESTIGATION  
BUREAU AND HOMER CUMMINGS AS ATTORNEY GENERAL ARE INTERESTED IN SEEING THAT JUSTICE  
IS DONE WILL YOU IMMEDIATELY DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO SEND ME A COPY  
OF DOYLES CONFESSION SO AN INNOCENT MAN CAN GO FREE ALSO WILL YOU AUTHORIZE YOUR  
INVESTIGATING BUREAU IN ST PAUL TO PERMIT ME AS HANKINS COUNSEL TO INTERVIEW  
DOYLE AND ALSO PERMIT A FEW IMPORTANT WITNESSES TO THE HOLDUP AND KILLINGS TO  
VIEW DOYLE STOP THIS WOULD ENABLE ME TO PROPERLY PRESENT ARGUMENTS SCHEDULED IN  
DISTRICT COURT NEXT MONDAY TO HAVE THE THIRD NORTHWESTERN BANK ROBBERY CASE  
RESUBMITTED TO A GRAND JURY PLEASE WIRE YOUR DECISION IMMEDIATELY COLLECT A COPY  
OF THIS WIRE BEING SENT TO HOMER CUMMINGS UNQUOTE BUREAU BY TELEGRAM HAS ADVISED  
KERRAT THAT THESE REQUESTS SHOULD BE MADE OF USA SULLIVAN AND ACCORDINGLY YOU  
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\_\_\_\_ Mr. Edwards  
\_\_\_\_ Mr. Quinn  
\_\_\_\_ Mr. Clegg  
\_\_\_\_ Unit Two

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U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 515,  
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April 5, 1935.

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U.S. Department of Justice,  
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street, N.W.,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218,  
FUG.; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases,  
I.O. 1235; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases,  
I.O. 1237, FUG.; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN,  
with aliases, I.O. 1232; WILLIAM WEAVER,  
with aliases, I.O. 1238; HARRY SAWYER,  
with aliases, I.O. 1240; WILLIAM J.  
HARRISON, with aliases, I.O. 1239;  
MYRTLE EATON, with aliases, I.O. 1241;  
OLIVER A. BERG, with aliases; BRUNO  
PUTAS, with aliases, et al.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim.  
KIDNAPING. HARBORING OF FUGITIVES.  
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE. NATIONAL  
FIREARMS ACT.

For the information of the Bureau, there is  
transmitted herewith, a copy of a letter from Honorable George  
F. Sullivan, United States Attorney, St. Paul, Minnesota to  
The Attorney General, which he transmitted to this office  
and has reference to captioned case.

Very truly yours,

*D. M. Ladd*  
D. M. LADD, *cc*  
Special Agent in Charge.

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St. Paul,

April 8, 1935.

The Attorney General,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Re: U. S. vs. Arthur R. Barker, et al  
(Bremer Kidnaping)

The following named defendants in the above entitled case, charged with a substantive offense of violating the Act of June 22, 1932, 18 U. S. C. A., Section 408-a, to-wit: Arthur R. Barker, Elmer Farmer, Harold Alderton, Bryon Bolton, were arraigned on April 8, 1935, and each entered a plea of not guilty.

The following named defendants, charged with a conspiracy to violate the Act of June 22, 1932, in the transportation in interstate commerce of Edward G. Bremer, to-wit: Arthur R. Barker, Elmer Farmer, Harold Alderton, Bryon Bolton, John Joseph McLaughlin, Sr., William Edward Vidler, Philip J. Delaney, Jess Doyle and Edna Murray, were arraigned on the same date, and each entered a plea of not guilty.

At the time of entering the above pleas, the defendants were given the privilege of demurring or making such motion or motions as they were advised. Demurrers were interposed by the defendants Barker, McLaughlin, Vidler, Delaney, Doyle and Murray, and each of such demurrers were forthwith overruled.

Motions then were made by each of the last above-mentioned defendants for a Bill of Particulars in the conspiracy indictment and these motions were denied.

The trial of the conspiracy case has been set down for April 15, 1935.

The reports which I have in the office with reference to Edna Murray and Jess Doyle do not disclose any connection whatsoever, on the part of either of them, with the conspiracy, either in a money changing capacity or otherwise, and it is my opinion we will not be able to hold such defendants to the jury.

I have been informed that Edna Murray is an escaped convict of the Missouri State Penitentiary and that she has eighteen years remaining unserved in that institution on a robbery charge. I have also been advised that she may be wanted in the District of Kansas

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I am informed that Jess Doyle has made a written statement, wherein he admits participating in the robbery of the Northwestern National Bank, Minneapolis, Minnesota, in the month of December, 1932. I have received from the United States Attorney, Muskogee, Oklahoma, a certified copy of the complaint charging Doyle with robbing a National Bank at Okemah, Oklahoma, on December 22, 1934, in violation of the Act of May 18, 1934, together with Warrant and Marshal's "non est" return, and the United States Attorney, in transmitting such papers, states in part as follows:

"He desires Jess Doyle be brought to this District so that the witnesses to the robbery of the First National Bank of Okemah may have a chance to identify him as one of the robbers of that institution".

The Division of Investigation, Department of Justice, is fully informed as to Edna Murray's escape from the Missouri State Penitentiary and as to whether or not she is wanted under a federal indictment charging harboring in Kansas, and is also familiar with the case of Jess Doyle as to his alleged statement with reference to the Northwestern Bank Robbery in Minneapolis and as to the evidence against him in the Eastern District of Oklahoma.

It is respectfully suggested that consideration be given as to what disposition to make of Murray and Doyle, before April 15th, and I ask that you advise me with reference to these two defendants.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE F. SULLIVAN,  
United States Attorney

# UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **St. Paul, Minn.**

FILE NO. **7-4**

REPORT MADE AT: <b>Omaha, Nebraska.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>4/5/35</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>4/4/35</b>	REPORT MADE BY: <b>KENNETH LOGAN - RM7</b>
TITLE: <b>ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I. O. 1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I. O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I. O. 1236; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I. O. 1237; WILLIAM J. JAEGER, with aliases, I. O. 1238; WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I. O. 1239; BARRY SAWYER, with aliases, I. O. 1240; LYRIE EATON, with aliases, I. O. 1241; SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <b>OLIVER A. BERG, with aliases, FUGITIVE; ET AL; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim.</b></b>			CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.</b>
<p><b>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</b></p> <p>The address 3328 California, Omaha, Nebraska, is a small apartment building, four apartments in the building. Apartment #7 occupied by one Sam Pepper, who has been a resident there for the past three years. Mr. Pepper is of Jewish nationality and is a salesman, selling gaming devices of various kinds. Name of firm he is employed by unknown.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-P-</p> <p><b>DETAILS:</b></p> <p>This investigation was conducted with reference to a mail tracing received in connection with a <del>quarry</del> being maintained on the mail of relatives of <del>Barry Sawyer</del> at Lincoln, Nebraska, wherein a letter was received with the return address "Pepper, 3328 Calif., Omaha, Nebraska".</p> <p>The address 3328 California, Omaha, is a small apartment building, with four apartments in the building. Mr. Erdman, Janitor of</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED:  <i>W. H. H. H.</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	<p>DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES</p> <p>RECORDED AND INDEXED <b>APR 6 1935</b></p> <p>CHECKED OFF: <b>APR 9 1935</b></p> <p>UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION ROUTED TO: FILE</p>	
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the building, states that Apartment #7 is occupied by one Sam Pepper, who is a salesman, selling slot machines and various different kinds of gaming devices, but that the company he represents is not known to Mr. Erdman. He states that Mr. Pepper is away from home on the road practically all of the time, getting home only over the week ends; that he is married and has a son, who is studying to be a Doctor at Creighton University. This son is about twenty years of age. He further states that Mr. Pepper is apparently well fixed financially, because about once a year they buy new furniture and he also has a new car every year. At the present time he is driving a new 1935 Chevrolet Coach, color black. He further states that Mr. Pepper and his family do not have any intimate friends in that general locality and he knows of no one who could give Agent any more information.

Mr. Erdman advised that Mr. Pepper is about forty-five years of age, dark complected, straight dark hair, short and heavy set and is "a typical Jew".

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

REPORT MADE AT: PITTSBURGH, PA.	DATE WHEN MADE: 4-5-35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 3-26 & 4-2-35	REPORT MADE BY: J. J. WATERS
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218; VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1237; OLIVER A. BERG with aliases, FUGITIVE; ETAL; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:  APR - 8 1935		No record, Automobile Bureau, Charleston, W. Va. Chevrolet Sedan, Motor # 4543656, or Pontiac Coach, Motor # 935155. This office to be notified if any information received.	
REFERENCE:		Letter of Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley to St. Paul Office, 3-19-35.	
DETAILS:  Under date of March 26, 1935 a letter was forwarded to Mr. B. T. Mitchell, Automobile Bureau, State Road Commission, Charleston, W. Va., and it was requested to advise this office whether there is any information in the files of the Automobile Bureau concerning Chevrolet Club Sedan, Motor # 4543656, and 1933 Pontiac Coach, Motor # 935155.  It was also requested that this office be notified should either of the above two described automobiles be registered for the current year.  Under date of March 29, 1935 a letter was received from the Automobile Bureau indicating that there is no information there concerning the above described cars, but that this office would be notified in the event any information concerning them is received.			
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Post Office Box 812  
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April 5, 1935

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Investigation  
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218;  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232;  
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1236;  
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1237;  
WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O. 1238;  
WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O. 1239;  
HARRY SAWYER with aliases, I.O. 1240;  
MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I.O. 1241;  
OLIVER A. BERG with aliases, FUGITIVE; ET AL;  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM; KIDNAPING;  
HARBORING & OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL  
FIREARMS ACT. Chicago file 7-82

There are being transmitted herewith for the completion of the Bureau files enlarged Kodak photographs, two each, of the photograph of Gladys and Harry Sawyer, and the additional photograph of Gladys Sawyer, Harry Sawyer and an unknown woman.

Two copies of each of the above mentioned photographs are also being furnished to each Office receiving a copy of this letter.

In addition thereto, there is transmitted herewith for the Bureau two copies of the photograph of John Ball, together with two copies of the group photograph of James Gallagher and Edward Donovan.

Copies of these latter photographs are also attached to the copy of this letter for the St. Paul Office.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY  
Special Agent in Charge  
on Special Assignment

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Crime G.P.  
Age 36  
Eyes hazel  
Weight 153 lbs.  
Height 5'10 1/2"  
Hair dk. chestnut  
Complexion fair  
Born Chicago

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Harry Sawyer  
Unknown woman(gray hair)  
Gladys Sawyer

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Gladys Sawyer  
Harry Sawyer

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Group 5219

Apr. 30, 1933

1. James Gallagher	age 28	Height 5'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
2. Edward Donovan	" 28	" 5'5 $\frac{3}{4}$ "

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 515,  
Saint Paul, Minnesota

April 5, 1935.

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street, N.W.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218,  
FUG.; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O.  
1235; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, I.O.  
1237; FUGITIVE; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with  
aliases, I.O. 1232; WILLIAM WEAVER, with  
aliases, I.O. 1238; HARRY SAWYER, with aliases,  
I.O. 1240; WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases,  
I.O. 1239; MYRTLE EATON, with aliases, I.O.  
1241; OLIVER A. BERG, with aliases; BRUNO  
PUTAS, with aliases, et al.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim.  
KIDNAPING. HARBORING OF FUGITIVES.  
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE. NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

With reference to the machinegun which was recently  
shipped to this office and delivered to the St. Paul Police Department  
on March 13, 1935, the machine gun case is being returned to the Bureau  
via Railway Express under Government Bill of Lading #J-68258.

Very truly yours,

*S. M. Ladd*  
D. M. LADD, *ee*  
Special Agent in Charge.

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D.M. Ladd, Special Agent in Charge

April 5, 1935  
Fed. Bureau of Investi-

Received from D.M. Ladd, Special Agent in Charge,

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Justice,

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Per \_\_\_\_\_

(Agent)

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REPORT MADE AT: Butte, Montana	DATE WHEN MADE: 4/5/35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 4/4/35	REPORT MADE BY: B. H. Dickason MRA
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases; - FUGITIVE I.O. 1218, et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, - Victim			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: No record of 1934 Chevrolet Club Sedan, Motor No. 4543656, or Pontiac Coach, Motor No. 935155, in Montana or Idaho.			
Reference: Carbon copy of letter from Chicago Office to St. Paul Office dated 3/19/35.			
Details: At Butte, Montana. Immediately upon receipt of reference letter, requesting that communication with the various State automobile registration bureaus in regard to the registration of 1934 Chevrolet Club Sedan, Motor No. 4543656, and 1933 Pontiac Coach, Motor No. 935155 and requesting that stop orders be filed for each of these cars, letters were sent the registration departments of Montana and Idaho and replies received that this car had not been registered and that stop orders had been placed in both registration departments.			
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **ST. PAUL MINNESOTA**

REPORT MADE AT: <b>Jacksonville, Fla.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>4-4-35</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>2-28-35 thru 3-28-35</b>	REPORT MADE BY: <b>R. F. FITZSIMONS</b>
TITLE: <b>ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. #1218; FUGITIVE; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I. O. #1233; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, I. O. #1237; FUGITIVE; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases I. O. #1232; WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, I. O. #1238; HARRY SAWYER, with aliases, I. O. #1240; WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I. O. #1239; MYRTLE EATON, with aliases I. O. #1241; OLIVER A. BERG, with aliases - FUGITIVE; et al.; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.</b>
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Frankie Foster alias F. Frost at Fleetwood Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida, since 1-3-35. No information obtained indicating his contacts with Harry Sawyer and other members of gang. J. R. Morrison returned to Buffalo, New York, on or about 3-3-35. No evidence of his connection with gang at Miami Beach. Cassius McDonald released on reduced bond of \$15,000.00 at Miami, on 3-12-35, claiming he intended to return to Detroit. Information tending to implicate S. D. McCreary, Director of Safety, Miami, and Bob Knight, father-in-law of Joe Adams, with Karpis and others while at Miami not substantiated. Dolores Delaney and Wynona Burdette, after having entered pleas of guilty to each of five indictments at Miami, on 3-25-35, were sentenced to serve five years each and were returned to the Duval County Jail, Jacksonville, Florida, pending designation of the institution of incarceration. Disposition sheet and Parole Reports as to Delaney and Burdette submitted.</p> <p><i>Conceded 2 Sentences 10 years</i></p>			
<p>DETAILS:</p>			
<p>APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>[Signature]</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE</p> <p>COPIES OF THIS REPORT FURNISHED TO:          5 - Bureau          2 - St. Paul          2 - Chicago          2 - New York          2 - Jacksonville          1 U.S. Atty. Jacksonville          1 U.S. Atty. Miami          2 Philadelphia          1 E. J. Connelley          1 Each Field Office</p>			
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Report of Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson,  
Jacksonville, Florida, dated 2-20-35.  
Letter to Jacksonville Office, dated Buffalo,  
New York, 2-23-35.  
Telegram from E. J. Connelley to Jacksonville  
Office, dated Chicago, Illinois, 3-12-35.

The period of investigation in this matter, as above indicated, covers the activity of Agent's various inquiries on occasions throughout the extended period, and does not represent time consumed exclusively on this matter since it was handled in connection with other investigations.

The names of Dolores Delaney and Wynona Burdette should be eliminated from the title of future reports since, as will be hereinafter shown, prosecutive action concerning them has been completed.

#### DETAILS AT MIAMI AND MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA.

In the telegram from Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, Chicago, Illinois, dated March 12, 1935, the Jacksonville Office was advised that one Frankie Foster, a Chicago, New York and Los Angeles hoodlum, reported as residing at the Fleetwood Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida, was reputed to be a contact man for Harry Sawyer and might possibly be communicating with him, either at Miami or elsewhere.

Immediate interview was had with H. Kay, Assistant Manager, Fleetwood Hotel, who, after searching registration records from December 10, 1934, through March 14, 1935, the date of the inquiry, advised that no one named Foster had been registered throughout that period. Photographs of Harry Sawyer and other members of the Karpis-Barker gang were exhibited to Mr. Kay and hotel attendants, but no one recalled having observed any one about the hotel at any time who resembled the photographs of the various subjects and suspects, and they expressed assurance that no one resembling the photograph of Harry Sawyer has frequented the hotel or visited with other guests to their knowledge. At the time of this inquiry the lobby of the Fleetwood was crowded with guests and others preparing to leave for the races at Tropical Park, and agent had an opportunity to observe these individuals, but no one was noticed who bore any resemblance to Sawyer or other suspects. Bureau Identification Order for Harry Sawyer was left with Mr. Kay with the request that he immediately communicate with agent in the event he, or any hotel employee should subsequently observe any one bearing a resemblance to Sawyer.

Upon receipt of a photograph and descriptive data of Frankie Foster on March 16, 1935, same was exhibited to Mr. Kay and to John Jay O'Brien, Manager of the Fleetwood, both of whom immediately recognized it as a likeness of one "F. Frost" who has been a guest, with his wife, at the Fleetwood since January 3, 1935, when he registered from New York City, for the season to April 1, 1935, paying \$700.00 cash and was assigned to room 524. Mr. O'Brien examined the photographs of subjects and suspects, including Sawyer, but was unable to identify them as likenesses of any one known to have frequented the hotel to his knowledge at any time since it opened on December 10, 1934. Mr. O'Brien, who is believed to be reliable, and who offered his cooperation in observing the activities of Foster and his wife, offered the following information relative to Foster:

When Foster, known to him as Frost, registered at the Fleetwood, he stated that he was from New York City, admitted he was a gambler and intimated that he had come to Miami for the express purpose of operating the gambling in the Club Ambassador. However, Foster was unsuccessful in obtaining the concession since gambling was prohibited in the night-clubs and attempts to operate illegally resulted in the closing of the Club Ambassador, presumably by choice of the owners, since their clientele was largely ~~was largely~~ made up of gamblers. Since the closing of the Club Ambassador, on or about February 1, 1935, Foster endeavored to induce hotel authorities to cancel his lease for the balance of the season, claiming that he intended to return to New York City since his gambling venture had failed and he could not afford to remain in Florida. The hotel authorities refused to accede to his request, and he has remained at the Fleetwood, apparently inactive since. Mr. O'Brien further stated that Foster, although not broke, is in financial straits, or at least he so claimed. When he came to the Fleetwood he was driving a La Salle coupe, but the car was taken from him by a finance company for Foster's failure to meet payments thereon. Mr. O'Brien claimed not to know the name of the finance company or any of the details relative to the repossession of the car, and inquiry by Agent through the manager of the General Motors Acceptance Corporation, Miami, Florida, was without result, that company having no record of the repossession of the car in question. Since Foster's car has been taken, O'Brien claims that Foster and his wife have remained about the hotel premises almost exclusively. Through frequent contacts with Mr. O'Brien subsequent to the above-mentioned interview, no information of value has been obtained and Foster and his wife appear to have not changed their status. Agent has had opportunity to observe both Foster and his wife on occasions when visiting the Fleetwood. They have been seen in conversation with other hotel guests on the veranda and in the lobby, but most frequently, they have been alone. No one has been observed about the lobby and premises of the Fleetwood Hotel, who bears any resemblance to Harry Sawyer and/or other suspects.

The Fleetwood Hotel will close on April 1, 1935, and Mr. O'Brien will notify Agent of Foster's anticipated destination, together with such forwarding instructions as he may leave.

A personal check of the Fleetwood records, including the daily telephone record-sheets, was made by Agent from which it was ascertained, by reference to account #1611, that Foster, registering as "Mr. and Mrs. F. Frost", 145 W. 58th Street, New York, N.Y., arrived at the Fleetwood Hotel on January 3, 1935, with his wife, and they were assigned to room 524 for the season, to April 1, 1935. The records further disclose that \$700.00 was paid by Foster for the room for that period.

All telephone calls made, which are of record, were noted: the numbers verified through the local office of the Southern Bell Telephone Company at Miami, and after identifying the subscriber appropriate inquiries were made in an effort to determine the possible identity of the persons called, and particularly to ascertain whether Harry Sawyer was known or located at those several places. In all instances the photographs of Sawyer and other suspects, together with those of Foster and his wife, were exhibited, but no information was obtained to indicate that Sawyer and other suspects were known. Foster was identified in some instances, hereinafter set forth, but his connections and the purpose of his calls could not be established.

The local telephone numbers; persons and places visited in connection therewith are not being set forth herein, except in such instances where pertinent information was obtained. The complete list of telephone numbers, together with the dates and names of subscribers, are being retained in the Jacksonville file for reference. The long-distance calls and such pertinent information as was recorded relative thereto will be set forth below, and leads suggested for the purpose of identifying the person or persons called, their possible connection with this matter and more particularly with the view of locating Sawyer.

Of possible interest and significance it may be stated that on January 16, 1935, when Kate and Fred Barker met death resisting apprehension Foster made no calls of record, but apparently he was at the Fleetwood on that date since there was a valet service charge recorded. On January 19 and 20, 1935, when Karpis and Campbell eluded police at Atlantic City, Foster telephoned to the Habana Apartments, the Vincent Hotel and the Bowman Hotel, Miami Beach, all of which places were visited by Agent in checking Foster's calls, negative results having been obtained except at the Bowman Hotel, which results will be hereinafter discussed. Foster made no long-distance calls and sent no telegrams of record on those above mentioned significant dates.

Concerning Foster's long-distance telephone calls, the records of the Fleetwood Hotel disclosed the following information:

January 7, 1935, long-distance call to New York City; telephone number CIRCLE 74640; time - six minutes.

January 14, 1935, long-distance call to Summit, New Jersey, telephone number 6-4375 - time - three minutes.

January 14, 1935, long-distance telephone call to New York City; telephone number CIRCLE 7-2700; time - three minutes.

January 14, 1935, long-distance call to New York City, telephone number CIRCLE 74640; time - seven minutes.

January 15, 1935, long-distance telephone call to Summit New Jersey; telephone number 6-4375; time - three minutes.

January 23rd, 1935, long-distance call to New York City, telephone number CIRCLE 74640 - time - two minutes.

January 28, 1935, long-distance call to New York City, telephone number CIRCLE 74640; time - three minutes.

February 1, 1935, long-distance telephone call to New York City; telephone number CIRCLE 74640; time - five minutes.

February 23, 1935, long-distance call to Summit, New Jersey; telephone number 6-0971; time - three minutes.

March 5, 1935, long-distance telephone calls to New York City and Summit, New Jersey. No record of numbers called.

March 6, 1935, long-distance telephone call to Los Angeles, California. No record of number called.

March 7, 1935, long-distance telephone calls to Los Angeles and New Orleans. No record of numbers called.

In attempts to ascertain the identity of persons called, the purpose of the calls and primarily to locate Harry Sawyer, agent visited the various local places at Miami and Miami Beach, the addresses of which had been obtained from the local office of the Southern Bell Telephone Company with the following results:

Fred Bowman, Manager of Bowman Hotel, 221 Twenty-Third Street, Miami Beach, Florida, from whom it was ascertained that Frankie Foster and wife, as "F. Frost and wife", registered on December 27, 1934, at that Hotel, from 145 West 58th Street, New York City, and were assigned to room 533; they checked out, leaving no forwarding instructions, on January 8, 1935. There were no telephone calls, local or long-distance registered during his stay there. Mr. Bowman and other hotel employees identified the photographs of Frankie Foster and his wife as likenesses of the persons known to them as F. Frost and wife and who occupied room 533, on the dates above-mentioned. However, they were unable to identify the photographs of other individuals sought in this matter and especially that of Harry Sawyer. Bureau Identification Order was left with Mr. Bowman with the request that he immediately communicate with Agent in the event he observed any one answering the description of Sawyer about his hotel which he agreed to do. Records were likewise searched in an effort to ascertain whether Sawyer, under his true name or known aliases, had been registered at the Bowman Hotel since it opened on November 1, 1934, with negative results. Mr. Bowman stated that he has had occasion to observe Foster frequently in the vicinity of the Roney-Plaza corner which is directly opposite his hotel, on which occasions Foster appeared to be associating with gamblers and race-track habitués, but he expressed assurance that he has never observed Sawyer among such groups or in the presence of Foster.

Polly Lux, Manager of Trianon Apartments, 702 Thirteenth Street, Miami Beach, after having examined photographs of all individuals in this matter, stated that she does not recognize any of them as likenesses of persons known to her or as having been resident in her apartment-house since she opened it on November 15, 1934. She expressed assurance that she has never seen any one answering the description of Harry Sawyer and does not recall that he had visited with any one of her guests. However, when exhibited the photograph of Frankie Foster she immediately recognized him, but stated that she does not recall having observed him in Miami. She further stated that she formerly operated a lingerie shop on Fifty Second Street, New York City, and that she had frequently observed Foster with the crowd of gamblers who congregate around Lindy's Restaurant. She stated that she did not know his name or anything concerning his activities, but she insisted that she had seen him many times around Lindy's. She stated that it is possible that he might have called and visited guests in her apartment without her knowledge, but she was unable to suggest who it might have been. Of possible information she stated that she had a guest named Mrs. Christina Wright who claimed to have come from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Wright, according to Miss Lux, associated with a tough crowd, was always entertaining men of the gambler and hoodlum

type and she expressed the opinion that if Foster called or visited her place it is possible that he might have visited with Mrs. Wright or some of the men she entertained. Mrs. Wright left the Trianon Apartments during the latter part of February owing Miss Lux some rent and claiming that she was going to San Diego, California, from which place she would communicate with Miss Lux and forward the rent due, but Miss Lux has heard nothing from her.

Through inquiry of the Manager, Fleetwood Garage, it was ascertained that Foster, under the name of F. Frost, had kept a dark blue La Salle coupe in that garage for some time, exact dates not recorded, but the car was taken by a finance company which, it was presumed, was General Motors Acceptance Corporation. The license number of the car was recorded as 1934 New York license #4-L-88-66 and no further information was available. Garage attendants immediately identified the photograph of Foster as the individual known to them as "Frost", but were unable to identify photographs of the subjects and suspects in this matter. They denied having ever observed anyone resembling the photograph of Harry Sawyer either in company with Foster or in his car.

Of the various places visited in connection with the local telephone calls made by Foster it may be stated that they are almost exclusively inhabited by Jewish people of the lower class and persons whose activities appear to incline toward gambling and other illegal pursuits.

At the time of submission of this report Frankie Foster is still located at the Fleetwood Hotel, but he will be forced to vacate on April 1, 1935, when the hotel closes. As above-stated, his anticipated destination will be obtained and the interested office of the Bureau will be accordingly advised.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent J. D. Cunningham, Buffalo, New York, dated January 23, 1935, particularly that portion dealing with the interview and investigation concerning one Joseph R. Morrison, and to the letter from the Buffalo office, dated February 23, 1935, addressed to the Jacksonville office, relative to the presence of Morrison at the Franklin Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida. Through inquiry of the Manager of the Franklin Hotel, it was ascertained that Morrison registered there on February 22, 1935, giving his address as 77 Traymore, Buffalo, New York.